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New jail site wins commissioners' OK

By TALI HUNT

Jefferson County commissioners voted 2-0 Thursday evening to move forward with beginning the purchasing process of 50 acres for a new jail site on Madison's hilltop.

Commissioner Ron Lee was absent because of a death in his family. Commissioners Robert Little and David Bramer voted in favor of the new proposed site.

The Jefferson County Exploratory Jail Committee on Wednesday night recommended the site the commissioners accepted. The site adjoins J. A. Berry Lane and is west of the former Robus Leather facility. A potential purchase price has not been given yet as the commissioners are still negotiating with the current land owners, Tony and Lisa Hammock of Riverside Contracting and Excavating LLC.

After the county council pushed the commissioners and committee to search for more potential sites when refusing in January to approve good faith funds for a piece of land near Century Tube, the jail committee said several landowners approached the county to offer pieces of property they would be willing to sell to the county.

Little told the committee Wednesday night that the more than 80-acre parcel has access to a 12-inch water line and there is a chance that gravity could be used to move the sewer so a lift station would not have to be built. He reminded the group that he is not an engineer, but the possibility could save the county money in construction and maintenance.

Little also said the property owner would be willing to negotiate to sell only part of the parcel if the county did not want or need to buy the entire property.

RQAW, the firm that produced the county's jail feasibility study in 2018,

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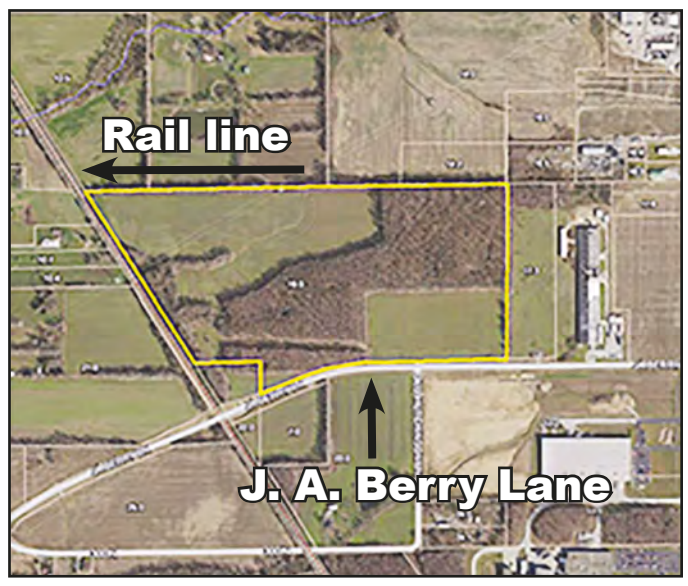

Proposed site for new jail.

BARGAINS FOR KIDS

Books, DVDs, audios

Young adult books, DVDs and audiobooks were on display Thursday as eager browsers searched during the opening day of the Friends of the Library's Children's Book Sale. The sale will continue to 4 p.m. today, Saturday, March 23. The library is making room for new titles and needs more room on shelves. The sale benefits the Friends of the Library and the children's department at the library. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call (812) 265-2744. (Courier staff photos by Elisabeth Moore)

Rembrandt's, Heitz seek new liquor licenses

By TRENTON SCROGGINS

John Heitz and Rembrandt's Gallery and Wine Bar are the first two applicants for the Riverfront District's new three-way liquor licenses for downtown Madison.

The committee for the Madison Riverfront District Alcohol Beverage Permit Review met Thursday afternoon to discuss the applications and to further the review process.

Rembrandt's owner, Bob Maile, said he has worked hard "to do something here in Madison. Not because it's money, but because I love this place. I love the people who come to our wine bar. This is my contribution to the success of Madison — the whole reason for what we set up here is our own contributions."

Maile last summer prompted the city to begin looking at enacting this legislation by collecting 500 signatures on a petition asking the city to make the riverfront licenses available.

"Madison desperately needs something like this to sustain its downtown businesses," Maile said in June. Not having a three-way license is why Rembrandt's is open only three nights a week, explained Maile in an earlier subcommittee meeting.

Maile said he needed the three-way liquor license to continue his efforts.

"It's been a big learning curve for me," Maile said. "The restaurant business is tricky. The fact that you're giving out five new licenses means we are decreasing the traffic initially and hopefully over time it will develop. We need to bring in new money, new investors, new shoppers. People want to be able to shop, eat, and drink."

John Heitz is applying for a license for the former Bistro One building at 122 E. Main Street, which Heitz purchased from Izamis Nicos on Jan. 28, 2019. John and Lori Heitz already own The Red Pepper, Red Pepperoni, Red Peppermint, and the recently added Red Roaster.

Heitz did not have details about his new restaurant, but, in response to questions from the committee, Heitz said the restaurant will serve food usually found in a bistro, including steak and seafood. He said lunch will be a pub fare.

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Cotton Mill and Armor Plastics

Way cleared for council to vote on development plans

By TALI HUNT

The Madison Economic Development Commission cleared the way in two public hearings Wednesday afternoon for the city to move ahead with processes to match millions of dollars in funding for two local economic development projects — the former Cotton Mill and Armor Plastics.

The public hearings opened and closed without any public question or comment. Nearly every seat in the city's council chambers was filled. The audience showed the reason for its presence with a round of applause after each action. The three-member commission voted unanimously for each project and to approve a resolution authorizing the actions to proceed with respect to the proposed bond process and other related matters for each project.

The next step in the city's process to match funds with TIF-backed bonds is for the city council to vote to approve an ordinance allowing the Madison Redevelopment Commission (TIF Board) to issue the bonds.

After that, the process will move back to the commission to officially decide whether to issue the bonds.

The council is expected to vote on the ordinance at its next meeting Tuesday, April 2 at 5:30 p.m. at Madison City Hall.

The ordinance, if approved by the council, will allow the city to "issue revenue bonds for the purpose of financing, reimbursing or refinancing the costs of acquisition, construction, renovation, installation and equipping of economic development facilities in order to foster diversification of economic development and creation or retention of opportunities for gainful employment in or near the City…," according to the proposed legislation.

The ordinance states that the city's economic development and redevelopment commissions have requested the city authorize and issue its economic development tax increment revenue bonds in a maximum principal amount not to exceed $8 million — a maximum principal of $4 million for Riverton, the Cotton Mill project developer, and a maximum principal that will generate $2.6 million in net proceeds for Armor Plastics.

The proposed bond ordinance comes after the Cotton Mill and Armor Plastics projects were each awarded conditional tax credits from the state's DINO program.

Riverton received $4.75 million in tax credits, which the city plans to match with $4 million in cash through this bonding process and $750,000 in city tax abatements and infrastructure projects near the development site for a hotel project.

Armor Plastics received $2.6 million in tax credits to rehabilitate the vacant industrial building at Clifty Drive and Indiana 7 for a new factory.

The city plans to make the match for this project entirely with funds from the proposed bonding process.

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Bill would make it harder to change gender on Indiana IDs

Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS — Hoosiers would face more hurdles changing their gender on driver's licenses or other credentials issued by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles under changes approved by a House panel. The Republican-led House Roads and Transportation Committee voted 10-3 Wednesday along party lines to revise an unrelated bill to allow only the submission of a certified, amended birth certificate to the BMV to complete a gender identity change on BMV-issued credentials. The revised bill will be eligible for additional changes in the Republican-controlled House next week. The committee's move came a week after the BMV announced that it had begun issuing driver's licenses and identification cards with a third gender option. That change allowed residents to choose the third option "X" instead of the traditional options of "M" or "F" gender identifiers. The BMV now processes gender changes after receiving either a certified, amended birth certificate, or a state form completed by a licensed physician confirming that an individual has undergone treatment to permanently change gender. A physician can also submit a signed and dated statement on office letterhead confirming a gender change, as long as the wording used in the statement substantially matches the gender change language required by the Indiana Administrative Code. Rep. Holli Sullivan, R-Evansville, the panel's chairwoman, offered the changes to unrelated legislation that would direct the BMV to develop a mobile credential. She said the BMV should not be in the business of interpreting doctor's notes. Requiring Hoosiers who change their gender to acquire an amended birth certificate will eliminate any processing questions at the BMV, Sullivan said.

Investigators seek tips in string of arsons

BEDFORD — Authorities are seeking the public's help as they investigate a string of arsons that caused damage in the Bedford and Springville areas. The State Fire Marshal and the Lawrence County sheriff's department are seeking tips to find the person or persons who set six fires. The fires, reported on Tuesday, targeted two occupied houses, a vacant mobile home, the Highview Baptist Church and open land. Investigators believe they were intentionally set. Tipsters could get an award of up to $5,000 for information that leads to an arrest. The Indiana arson hotline is (800) 382-4628.

Vehicle seat, blood, teeth in parking lot

NOBLESVILLE— Police found a vehicle seat, blood and several adult teeth in the parking lot of a Lowe's store. Noblesville police made the unusual discovery Tuesday night after getting a call. They say they learned even more unusual facts Thursday: The vehicle was involved in a suicide investigation in Pennsylvania in January. Police say the vehicle was later sold online, and the new owner had no knowledge of the prior incident. No other details were released.

Duke CEO's pay dropped to $14M

CHARLOTTE— Duke Energy Corp. CEO Lynn Good's reported compensation is down to $14 million after a big raise in 2017 put her at more than $21 million. The Charlotte-based electricity and gas utility disclosed Good's compensation Thursday in its proxy statement released ahead of the annual shareholders meeting in May. The proxy shows Good's pay was only about 1 percent higher last year than it was in 2016 after her big 2017 increase. Duke directors who compare executive pay with similar companies wrote that Good's compensation wasn't increased in 2018 because it's now competitive. They say Good was paid significantly less than her peers when she became CEO in 2013. The report says Good's 2018 compensation was 119 times greater than the median Duke Energy employee, who earned $117,000 last year.

Pellets hit teachers in shooter training

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana's largest teachers union is urging lawmakers to make changes to a school safety bill after it says teachers at an elementary school were shot with plastic pellets during active shooter training. Members of the Indiana State Teachers Association told the Senate's education committee Wednesday the teachers were left with welts, bruises and abrasions after being struck in January by plastic pellets as the local sheriff's office conducted the training. The Indianapolis Star reported the union wants lawmakers to amend a school safety bill to add language that would prohibit teachers from being shot with any sort of ammunition.

STATE BRIEFS

Lake County OKs precinct consolidations

CROWN POINT — Election officials in Lake County have approved a state-mandated consolidation of the county's small voting precincts. Lake County's elections board approved a new precinct map Tuesday that shrinks the county's precincts from 523 to 364 ahead of the May 7 municipal primary elections. The (Northwest Indiana) Times reported the precinct consolidations mean nearly 90,000 voters will have a new polling place. Lake County Democrats had resisted a 2017 state law requiring the county to develop a plan for consolidating precincts with fewer than 600 active voters, arguing that it would most heavily impact the county's heavily-populated northern Democratic strongholds. Democrats said Secretary of State Connie Lawson's consolidation plan would disenfranchise elderly and minority residents without transportation, forcing them to travel farther to reach their polling places.

Company won't operate duck boats in 2019

KANSAS CITY, Missouri — The company that owns a duck boat that sank on a Missouri lake last summer, killing 17 people — nine in one Indiana family — announced Thursday that it won't operate the vessels this year because of the ongoing investigation and will instead open a replacement attraction in the tourist town of Branson. Ripley Entertainment Inc. spokeswoman Suzanne Smagala-Potts declined to comment on whether the boats would ever float again on Table Rock Lake, saying that the company is focused on 2019 and hasn't "looked in the future of what we may or may not do." The new attraction will include indoor laser tag, an interactive outdoor maze with barriers, and a tower. She said 10 percent of this year's proceeds, with a minimum amount of $100,000, will be donated to local first responders, such as police and firefighters.

Hammond officer quits after slurs

HAMMOND — A white police sergeant who spent 26 years with the Hammond department has resigned while under investigation for homophobic and racist comments while off duty at a bar. Lt. Steven Kellogg said the officer submitted a retirement letter Thursday, two hours before an interview. The Times reported that he was facing possible termination after his comments at a bar were recorded in December and February. Hammond Mayor Thomas McDermott Jr. said "it's impossible to be a police officer" after making the remarks. Kellogg said the department became aware of the recorded remarks on March 7 and placed the sergeant on leave. He was paid $74,000 a year.

Contaminant tests close 2 schools

FRANKLIN — Two schools are closed for the day after tests revealed contaminants under concrete floors. Franklin Superintendent David Clendening said he kept students away from Needham Elementary and Webb Elementary on Thursday "due to an overabundance of caution." The Daily Journal said tests revealed higher-than-recommended levels of volatile organic compounds. Samples were taken March 2 by EnviroForsensics. The Indianapolis company took vapor samples from below the concrete floors. Some samples exceeded standards set by state regulators. The district, 25 miles south of Indianapolis, is on spring break next week. More tests will be conducted while students are away. Students worked on online lessons while schools were closed.

Ex-funeral home officer gets probation

CROWN POINT — A former treasurer of a defunct funeral home who allegedly misused funds set aside for customers' funerals has been placed on probation for a year and ordered to pay more than $15,000 in restitution. The (Northwest Indiana) Times reported Jacqueline A. Kraft, 68, pleaded guilty Wednesday to one felony count of theft and was sentenced to a year in jail, but that sentence was suspended. Other charges were dropped as part of a plea agreement. Kraft offered no statement, but her lawyer Paul Stracci said he delivered a letter for one victim to prosecutors detailing Kraft's "heartfelt feelings." Prosecutors alleged that between 2003-2015 customers paid Kraft Funeral Home in Hobart funds intended for future funerals or cremations, but in multiple cases money wasn't deposited into a "pre-need" fund.

Kentucky

Rand Paul's $580,000 jury award upheld

BOWLING GREEN— A judge has denied a request for a new trial from a man who a jury said should pay more than $580,000 to U.S. Sen. Rand Paul for injuries Paul suffered when he was tackled by the man. The Daily News of Bowling Green reports Special Judge Tyler Gill rejected a motion Thursday from Rene Boucher's lawyer and said the jury award wasn't excessive considering Boucher's conduct and Paul's injuries. Gill presided over a civil trial between the two neighbors in January in Bowling Green. The Republican senator suffered multiple broken ribs and contracted pneumonia after being tackled in his yard in 2017. Gill also rejected arguments that Paul tried to provoke Boucher over yard waste and that Paul failed to quantify the amount of damages he sought.

Lower February jobless rate in state

FRANKFORT— Officials say the state's unemployment rate fell slightly in February. The Kentucky Center for Statistics said the state's seasonally adjusted jobless rate was 4.1 percent in February. The preliminary statewide figure was down from the 4.2 percent rate reported for January. The statewide unemployment rate was 4.3 percent in February 2018. State officials say construction employment increased by 1,000 jobs in February, as did employment in the trade, transportation and utilities sector. The professional and business services sector added 700 jobs in February. Officials say Kentucky's leisure and hospitality sector fell by 800 jobs in February. They say employment in Kentucky's mining and logging sector fell by 100 jobs in February, but is up by 600 positions from a year ago.

Export slump deepens for whiskey producers

LOUISVILLE — Overall exports of bourbon, Tennessee whiskey and rye whiskey fell 11 percent during the second half of 2018 compared to the prior-year period, as the impact of tariffs started to be felt, the Distilled Spirits Council said in a report Thursday. The dropoff was even larger in the European Union, the industry's biggest export market. Last month, the council said total American whiskey exports declined by 8.2 percent between July and November of 2018, but that report did not include December numbers. "With the full-year data in hand, it is clear that the retaliatory tariffs are having a significant and

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145 living pigeons tossed in I-65 trash in 2 incidents

By RON WILKINS
(Lafayette) Journal and Courier

WOLCOTT — Someone discarded 145 living pigeons this winter the way one throws out an empty disposable coffee cup — by tossing them into a trash dumpster.

The night caretaker at the northbound Interstate 65 rest area in White County found the first 57 birds in the middle of December as he took the trash out, said Kim Hoover of the Hoots to Howls Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in rural Pulaski County. Some of the birds trapped inside boxes died, she said.

She took the birds and found homes for most of them, keeping the blind and crippled birds at the rehabilitation center.

Then on Feb. 28, the caretaker found more boxes of birds in the same dumpster at the same rest area.

"Same mozzarella cheese boxes. Same person's name and number on the leg band," she said.

The first group of birds found were standing in feces that were caked to their feet and matted in their feathers, Hoover said. It appeared they'd been in the dumpster for a while and were in poor health.

The second group was found in better condition and did not have trash piled on top of the boxes, indicating that they had not been in the dumpster that long, Hoover said.

That person's name on the leg band is Bahman Ghassab from Dublin, Ohio, Hoover said. The bands also had a telephone number to reach Ghassab. The Journal & Courier called that number on Wednesday, but it is no longer a working number.

But after the find in December, Hoover said one of her associates did call the number, and Ghassab answered.

"He said he sold some birds to someone in Florida and in Illinois," Hoover said, "and he would not give any more info than that.

"When asked why would you sell sick starving and injured pigeons and better yet why would someone buy them in this condition, the conversation ended," Hoover said.

The Journal & Courier contacted John DeCarlo Jr., president of the National Pigeon Association. He checked the association's membership list, and Ghassab is not a member.

"These birds don't fly," Hoover said.

The Journal & Courier texted photos of the birds to DeCarlo, who is in California.

"I don't know why they don't fly," he said, noting this particular breed of pigeon is the Iranian high fliers.

Twice this winter, domesticated pigeons have been boxed up and left inside a trash dumpster at an I-65 rest area. (Provided photo)

The Iranian high fliers are capable of flight, unlike the one particular breed that Hoover mistakenly was told the rescued birds belonged to, DeCarlo said.

The birds might not fly because they are sick or are under fed or are under conditioned, DeCarlo said. Or they might have been altered so they can't fly, he added.

Someone told Hoover the birds were likely part of an illegal gambling ring, but that doesn't seem likely, according to DeCarlo.

The only gambling in the pigeon hobby is among racing pigeons, and these are not racing pigeons, he said.

The flightless pigeon breed is known as parlor rollers. They have been genetically bred not to fly, and when they are nervous or excited, they roll, Decarlo said. There is a competition among parlor rollers to see whose bird can roll the furthest, but it's not cruel because this is the natural way these birds behave, according to several pigeon experts interviewed Wednesday by the Journal & Courier.

Everyone interviewed Wednesday was incensed by the way these birds were discarded.

Hoover said no one seems interested in investigating it as a criminal case.

"From what I'm told, they're not pets; they're not farm animals, so nobody does anything," she said.

National Pigeon Association Secretary/Treasurer Tim Heidrich of Georgia doesn't see why it couldn't be prosecuted.

"To me, it's like animal cruelty," Heidrich said. "There are ways to get rid of them without being cruel about it."

"There are quite a few small shows," he said. "You can go to these things and sell them — give them away to the kids."

DeCarlo suggested giving unwanted pigeons to 4Hers so they can learn the hobby and show them.

Finding so many birds thrown away begs the question of whether other birds met with a similar fate only went undiscovered at other locations.

"We don't know if this is the first time," Hoover said. "Is it happening at other rest parks? We don't know.

"I just wish he'd stop. These birds don't deserve to be thrown out."

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growing impact on American whiskey exports," council President and CEO Chris Swonger said in a release. "The damage to American whiskey exports is now accelerating, and this is collateral damage from ongoing global trade disputes." American whiskey makers have been caught in the middle since mid-2018, when the EU targeted American whiskey and other U.S. products in response to President Donald Trump's decision to slap tariffs on European steel and aluminum. Whiskey makers in the U.S. also face retaliatory tariffs in Canada, Mexico, China and Turkey as part of other trade disputes. Those duties amount to a tax, which producers can either absorb in reduced profits, or pass along to customers through higher prices — and risk losing market share in highly competitive markets.

Land Between Lakes repairs to begin

GOLDEN POND — The U.S. Forest Service said it will soon begin repairs at Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area. A statement from the agency said Land Between the Lakes recently received $4.1 million in assistance from the Emergency Relief for Federally Owned Roads program. Officials said the funding will be used for engineering, materials, project planning and contracting to address damages from flooding in 2016. Tina Tilley is area supervisor at Land Between the Lakes on the Kentucky-Tennessee border. She said some of the first repairs will be to Forest Roads 174 and 145, which are both closed due to dangerous conditions. Tilley said another priority is the popular Hematite Trail, where both the boardwalk and the wildlife observation area will be repaired.

TVA plans to rely more on solar power

CHATTANOOGA, Tennessee — The nation's largest public utility plans to rely more on solar power in the future, according to proposals in a draft long-range power plan. The Chattanooga Times Free Press reported the Tennessee Valley Authority expects to produce somewhere between 4 and 9 gigawatts of solar power over the next two decades while cutting power generated by burning coal. The amount depends on several factors, but renewable energy is predicted to increase and coal generation to decrease in all 30 approaches analyzed by TVA in its draft Integrated Resource Plan for 2040. Hunter Hydas is a project manager for the resource plan and said during a public hearing Wednesday night in Chattanooga that the increase in solar is projected because it's becoming less expensive. TVA serves about 10 million customers in parts of seven states.

2 found dead after house fire

SOMERSET — Kentucky authorities say they have found two bodies in the remains of a home that caught fire. News outlets report the Pulaski County Sheriff's Office said in a statement that the bodies of two adults were found Wednesday after firefighters extinguished the blaze. Officials say the farm house was fully engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived. The sheriff's office says the bodies haven't yet been identified. Autopsies were scheduled on Thursday.

'Friendly fire' cited in deputy's injuries

LOUISVILLE— A state police investigation has determined that "friendly fire" paralyzed a Kentucky deputy trying to arrest a suspect fleeing a Florida bank robbery. The Lexington Herald-Leader reported that the Scott County sheriff's office announced Wednesday that Deputy Jaime Morales, 28, was shot in the back of the head with a law enforcement weapon. Morales was assisting several other departments who cornered Edward Reynolds, 57, at a rest area off Interstate 75 in September. Reynolds had a gun and multiple officers opened fire, but the investigation found that the suspect never pulled the trigger. Reynolds was killed, and Sheriff Tony Hampton has said doctors describe Morales as "90 percent paraplegic." Findings from the investigation were presented last week to a grand jury that declined to proceed with any charges.

— The Associated Press

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Counties struggle to cope

Prison overhaul contributing to overcrowding at 64 county jails

By ANDY EAST
(Columbus) The Republic

Indiana's recent criminal justice reforms are contributing to overcrowding and rising costs at county jails across the state, including Bartholomew County, jail officials said.

A recent surge in the number of inmates housed in local county jails mirrors a statewide trend that is due, in part, to the state's criminal justice reform efforts over the past few years, when the number of felony classes and mandated that certain low-level felons be sent to county jails instead of state prisons.

The shift has left many county jails struggling to make room for the influx of inmates and keep up with the costs of housing them.

"(The county jail population) just keeps going up," said Maj. John Martoccia, Bartholomew County Jail commander. "It's been a struggle. I think any jail would tell you that. Most of the (county) jails are overcrowded."

In January 2016, the Bartholomew County Jail had a daily average of 157 inmates, jail statistics show. By August 2017, that number had jumped to 235. In February, the jail population reached 266 — the highest in the jail's history.

As of March 8, there were 239 inmates in the Bartholomew County Jail, in a facility that currently has 232 beds. The extra inmates sleep in moveable plastic bunks in the common area of the cell block, Martoccia said.

Currently, Bartholomew County is housing 42 inmates who are Level 6 felons serving their sentences, which is approximately 18 percent of the jail's overall population, Martoccia said.

Two years ago, Bartholomew County introduced a new procedure as part of the county's participation in the National Evidence-Based Decision Making Initiative, a federal program that encourages counties to re-evaluate processes in the criminal justice system. Bartholomew County is one of six counties participating in the effort.

Among the changes already made was revamping the current pre-trial diversion process, which includes a risk assessment to be given after an individual is arrested in Bartholomew County. That assessment determines which offenders could be released from the Bartholomew County Jail on their own recognizance after their arrest rather than being required to bond out of jail, which could, at times, help lower the number of people held at the jail.

On average, one or two people who have been arrested are immediately released if they qualify under the rules of the diversion process, instead of being held at the jail until they can post bond.

Bartholomew County Sheriff Matt Myers asks the control room to open an isolation cell inside the booking area of the Bartholomew County Jail in Columbus. Overcrowding has forced inmates to lay on sleeping mats on the cell block floors. Cell blocks in the old part of the jail are unused due to the need for state-mandated surveillance systems and inadequate staffing levels at the jail. The older portion of the jail can house 100 inmates. (Photo by Mike Wolanin)

Jackson County, for its part, has seen a similar rise in its jail population, said Chris Everhart, Jackson County Jail commander. Everhart said that taking on Level 6 felons has "significantly" increased the number of inmates.

"Last summer, we got up really close to the 300 mark, and we had to ship inmates to (Perry County)," he said. "I don't think that had been done before, and I've been here almost 20 years."

Currently, the jail, which is in Brownstown, has 26 inmates who have been sentenced for a Level 6 felony. However, many more inmates — upwards of 65 percent of the overall jail population — have been charged with a Level 6 offense and are awaiting trial, he said.

In February 2018, Jackson County commissioners voted 3-0 to close the county's juvenile detention center in order to expand the county jail's capacity to house adult inmates. Sgt. Josh Clark of the Jackson County Jail said the uptick in Level 6 offenders "helped swing the decision." Currently, the former juvenile detention center holds all of Jackson County's female inmates, while the juveniles are now sent to Bartholomew County's Youth Services Center.

Local jail officials say the overcrowding issues stem from efforts by state lawmakers to overhaul the state's criminal code in recent years.

In 2013, the Indiana General Assembly passed House Enrolled Act 1006, authored by Rep. Greg Steuerwald (R-Avon), which expanded the felony classes in the state's criminal code into six categories, called levels, and placed murder in its own crime class. Gov. Mike Pence signed the bill into law in May 6, 2013, and it went into effect on July 1, 2014.

In 2015, the Indiana General Assembly passed a separate House Enrolled Act 1006, which mandated, among other things, that the lowest-level felons, Level 6, be housed in county jails instead of the state's overcrowded prison system. At the time, it was championed as a first-of-its-kind attempt at reducing recidivism by focusing on treating drug addiction and mental illness, which are two of the main underlying causes of Level 6 felonies, according to state lawmakers.

While the overall U.S. prison population fell in 2017, Indiana became the first state in the previous 15 years to see its jail population shoot up 32 percent or more over a two-year period (2016-17), according to the Vera Institute of Justice, an independent research institute that analyzes the U.S. criminal justice system. Additionally, the institute reported that 64 of Indiana's 92 county jails are overcrowded. The increase happened just after Pence signed the 2015 bill into law, according to the institute.

The number of Level 6 felonies has been largely driven by drug-related offenses, according to jail officials and state legislators.

Nearly one in four felonies committed in the state in 2017 were Level 6 offenses, according to data from the Indiana Department of Correction. Receiving stolen property, possession of methamphetamine and possession of syringes and needles were the most common Level 6 felony convictions in 2017, according to state statistics.

Under the current rules, the Indiana Department of Correction reimburses county jails $35 per day for each Level 6 inmate the local jail houses.

Several sheriffs around the state, among them Porter County Sheriff David Reynolds and Vanderburgh County Sheriff Dave Wedding, have questioned the state's decision to continue to mandate that counties house Level 6 felons without adequate reimbursement.

Reynolds, speaking at a legislative committee hearing alongside his colleagues in the Indiana Sheriffs' Association, said the state must address jail overcrowding and related issues on a case-by-case basis if lawmakers want to ensure long-lasting change.

The sheriff's association argued at the legislative hearing that the reimbursement rate has not been changed in decades and does not come close to covering the costs of housing, feeding and providing medical care to an inmate.

George Angelone, executive director of the Indiana Legislative Services Agency, said the earliest record the agency has of a $35 reimbursement rate is in the 1991 state budget.

Martoccia said it costs around $79 per day for the Bartholomew County Jail to house a Level 6 felon. Using that figure as an estimate, Martoccia said the jail spent roughly $1.15 million last year housing Level 6 felons — 2.5 times more than what the county will get back from the state.

Martoccia said he has to find a way to squeeze the difference out of the jail's budget, which was $3.6 million in 2018. He said he is "constantly trying to save money here and there," including attempting to cut costs on clothing and other supplies for the inmates.

So far, Bartholomew County has received $429,415 in reimbursements for housing Level 6 inmates last year, though Martoccia said he expects that figure to jump to approximately $511,000.

"There's still money coming in for 2018," he said. "The county's just not received it yet."

So far, little help has come from the Statehouse as efforts by state lawmakers to significantly raise the reimbursement rate this session have fizzled out.

Senate Bill 120, authored by Sen. James Tomes (R-Indianapolis), would have raised the rate to $55 per day, but it failed to make it out of committee before the Feb. 21 deadline, said Ryan Kommes, Tomes' press secretary.

House Bill 1622, which also would have raised the rate to $55 per day and allowed county jails to send violent or disruptive Level 6 felons back to state facilities, will meet a similar fate, according to Rep. Ryan Lauer (R-Columbus), the bill's author.

Lauer said the $55 came from a study by a Indiana Sheriffs' Association that found that $55 is the average cost across the state of housing a Level 6 offender.

"It's clear that $35 is not adequate for the actual cost of housing Level 6 felons," Lauer said. "I'm just looking for the state to contribute the dollars so that we are not losing dollars for each Level 6 felon that were housing in our county jails."

Lauer said he and his colleagues were able to slip a modest increase into the state's budget bill for the Level 6 felon expenses. According to the current language of the bill, the rate would be raised to $37.50 per day in fiscal year 2020 and $40 per day in fiscal year 2021. The house passed the bill 65-33 on Feb. 25. It is pending in the state Senate.

"I'm very encouraged that we're going in the right direction," he said.

AT A GLANCE

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The Indiana Department of Correction's population stands at 46,903 people, including Level 6 felons in county jails and community programs. This represents an 11 percent increase in growth experience from 2015 to 2018, said David Powell, executive director of the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council, while testifying at a legislative committee hearing.

Four Indiana counties are building new lockups in response to jail overcrowding, Powell said. An additional 32 counties are also considering proposals to construct new jails. Conservative estimates project the statewide cost at $1.5 billion, according to the Indiana Sheriffs' Association, or an average of $30 million spent per county.

U.S. judge tells Vigo County to pick jail site by mid-May

By HOWARD GRENINGER
(Terre Haute) Tribune-Star

A federal judge last Tuesday said Vigo County must have a site for its new jail selected by mid-May.

Additionally, U.S. Chief District Judge Jane Magnus-Stinson now expects a monthly status report on jail conditions on the 30th of each month, beginning with this month.

Those reports are to outline items such as inmate counts, recreational times as well as any altercations, the judge said during a hearing in Indianapolis.

County Attorney Michael Wright told the court the jail is now being designed for 504 beds with 140,000 square feet.

After the hearing, Wright said "hard" construction costs could total up to $50 million with "soft" costs such as bond-related expenses and furniture and equipment adding up to an additional 25 percent, or around $60 million.

With long-term financing included, the cost is projected at about $98 million, he said.

David P. Friedrich, another attorney for the county, said the county is looking at three sites to be appraised after a Vigo County Council meeting earlier this month. Friedrich said a former golf course and a site at Indiana 63 and Prairieton Road remain the top two sites.

A third location, a parking lot that had housed Thompson Honda, Friedrich said, was also being appraised, but he told the court that location has not had environmental testing and would likely not be a site in which the county could move forward on by May.

Friedrich said two appraisals have been made and he expects all appraisals to be completed by April 8. Friedrich told the court that commissioners then expect to make offers and sign a purchase agreement within 48 hours of the appraisals.

The commissioners would then need to return to the Vigo County Council for the funds to purchase the land. Once land is obtained, it will take 90 to 180 days for the jail design to be completed. Groundbreaking could come in September or October, Friedrich said.

Kenneth J. Falk, an attorney for the inmates and lead attorney for the ACLU of Indiana, told the court progress must be made as construction will take two to two-and-a-half years and, all the while, inmates remain in a jail where the conditions violate constitutional standards.

"We will feel better when there is a site selected," Falk said after the court hearing. "Certainly, the judge made it quite clear that she expects there to be a site selected by May, so I assume there will be, but we will have to wait to make sure that happens," Falk said.

"The clock leading to a new jail doesn't start until there is a site selected," he said.

Falk said he believes the sheriff understands the conditions at the jail.

However, he said, "I am not sure that the people in the political process in Vigo County, who have not been in the jail every day, understand how bad it is or understand what it means for a federal judge to say you have an ongoing unconstitutional facility where you are housing people ... [whose] constitutional rights are being violated every day."

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OBITUARIES

Deanna Henley

Deanna Lynn Waits Henley, 59, of Eminence, Kentucky, formerly of Madison, died Tuesday, March 19, 2019, at University of Louisville Hospital.

She was born Nov. 9, 1959, in Madison, to Orville Dean and Dorothy "Dottie" L. Meadows Waits. She was raised in Madison and was a 1978 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and had attended a tech school for a short time. She was married to Rick Henley and they enjoyed 11 years together. She worked for 20 years with the New China Restaurants in Madison and Carrollton. She was living in Eminence and worked for Kittrich MFG in Shelbyville as a warehouse handler. She was a member of Ryker's Ridge Baptist Church in Madison and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and loved her dog, Gizmo.

She is survived by one daughter, Stacie Jo Cox of Owensboro, Kentucky; one sister, Terri Waits of Madison; six grandchildren; two aunts; one uncle; two nephews; one niece; and several cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at Ryker's Ridge Baptist Church. Burial will be at a later date in Grandview Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be at the church Saturday from 11 a.m. until the service.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Deanna Henley Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the funeral homes and the church.

Online condolences can be sent at morgan-nay.com

William Landry

William Alfred "W. E. Willy" Landry, 77, of rural Jefferson County, Indiana, died Wednesday, March 13, 2019, at his home.

He was born April 27, 1941, in North Attleboro, Massachusetts, to Edward and Simonne Landry. While living in Massachusetts, he worked several years as a cemetery groundskeeper with Walter Bragg, his good friend since boyhood. He competed in automobile drag racing early in life, driving a Double Nickle 55 and his 64 Ford Falcon, nicknamed the "Warlock." But his passion, pride and joy was his 1978 Dodge Aspen, Richard Petty Special Edition. He was an avid skier, winning several competitions, and enjoyed roller skating. He moved to Madison in 1981 to be near his brother. He drove bulk milk trucks, worked assembling grain bins, worked several years with Amish craftsmen, recycled scrap metal and mowed lawns for his neighbors. He was an avid NASCAR fan and follower of the Indy 500 races. He was also interested in his motorcycles.

He is survived by two brothers, Robert Landry of Madison, and Edward Landry of Florida; seven nephews; four nieces; and several great-nieces, great-nephews and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Peter Allan, Roland and Roger Landry.

A private family ceremony will be on a later date as well as a mass of intention that will be said on a later date at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Burial will be in the Saint Mary's Cemetery in North Attleboro, Massachusetts.

Norma Young

Norma Jean Jones Young, 90, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at Kentuckiana Medical Center in Clarksville, Indiana.

She was born March 3, 1929, in Trimble County, Kentucky, to Orville Luther and Myrtle Lee Richmond Jones. She was raised in Trimble County and was a 1947 graduate of Milton High School. She graduated from Norton's School of Nursing and was licensed as a registered nurse. She began nursing at Norton Hospital for three months and also did private duty nursing. She worked as a registered nurse at King's Daughters' Hospital from 1950 to 1965. She then began a career as a registered nurse at Madison State Hospital from 1965 to 1994. She then served as secretary, bookkeeper and vice president of M & H Young Builders and Mi-Her Custom Cabinets until her sudden death. She loved her last job, working daily with her son. She was a faithful member of Mt. Byrd Christian Church and had been a member of the Antique Car Club of Madison. She took pride in her yard and loved to mow the lawn. She was looking forward to the purchase of a new John Deere Mower. She followed the Cincinnati Red's Baseball, loved family vacations together and was the dearest grandmother to her grandchildren.

She is survived by one son, Michael Young and one daughter, Pamela Severson, both of Madison; two sisters, Dorothiann Jones Green of Milton and Marilyn Jones Stevens of Ashland, Kentucky; three grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herschel G. Young, whom she married August 26, 1950, and who died Feb. 18, 1996; her parents; and one baby sister, Jewell Jones.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 23, at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Burial will follow in Moffett Cemetery in Milton.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Friday from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until the service.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the North United Methodist Youth or the Boy Scouts of America Troop 717. Cards are available at the funeral homes.

Online condolences can be sent at morgan-nay.com

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

ARRESTS

Tuesday, March 19

9:48 p.m. Monty Lee Hendrickson arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

CITATIONS

Tuesday, March 19

4:54 p.m. Derice DeQuan Javi Chatham, 24, cited for speeding.

5:19 p.m. Dustin Eugene Edwards, 41, Vevay, cited for driving while suspended.

7:42 p.m. Derrick L. Lewis, Deputy, cited for seat belt violation.

10:08 p.m. Nicholas Dale Trader, Lexington, cited for driving while suspended.

Wednesday, March 20

6:30 p.m. Brenda S. Thompson, 50, Jeffersonville, cited for improper passing.

8:01 p.m. Vanessa S. Brinson, 39, cited for no valid driver's license.

10:26 p.m. Sterling W. Johnson, 20, Hanover, cited for speed.

CRIME

Tuesday, March 19

9:34 a.m. Transport to the Reception Diagnostic Center, Plainfield.

4:48 p.m. Case follow-up in the 2000 block of Eisenhower Drive.

1:55 p.m. Domestic incident on Esplano Drive and Black Road.

9:48 p.m. Domestic Battery in the 5000 block of North County Road 600 West. Arrest made.

10:57 p.m. Domestic battery in the 10000 block of North Reynolds Road, Dupont.

Wednesday, March 20

3:27 a.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 400 block of Virginia Avenue.

8:50 a.m. Transport to the 200 block of South Seventh Street, Albion.

2:18 p.m. Transport to the 1000 block of North State Road 62.

3:26 p.m. Gun or weapon call in the 8000 block of North Scotts Ridge Road, Canaan.

6:58 p.m. Harassment in the 1000 block of North Comley Hill Road.

8:51 p.m. Breaking and entering into a residence in the 8000 block of West State Road 56, Lexington.

TRAFFIC

Tuesday, March 19

7:09 a.m. Article in road on East State Road 56.

9:20 a.m. Property damage accident in the 10000 block of West State Road 256, Scottsburg.

10:08 a.m. Traffic stop on State Road 256 and State Road 3. Warning issued.

10:31 a.m. Leaving scene of accident in the 1000 block of West JPG Woodfill Road.

2:58 p.m. Property damage accident in the 3000 block of North County Road 850 West.

3:46 p.m. Car v. deer accident in the 1000 block of North U.S. 421.

4:14 p .m. Traffic stop on U.S. 421 south of Old State Road 62. Warning issued.

4:26 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of U.S. 421. Warning issued.

4:40 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of U.S. 421. Warning issued.

4:54 p.m. Traffic stop on U.S. 421 south of Old State Road 62. Citation issued.

5:19 p.m. Traffic stop on U.S. 421 south of Old State Road 62. Citation issued.

6:52 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

7:34 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 7 and County Road 400 North, Dupont. Warning issued.

7:42 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 7 and County Road 500 North, Dupont. Citation issued.

8:19 p.m. Property damage accident on East State Road 56 at Shirks Hollow Road.

9:31 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 62 and Black Road. Warning issued.

9:59 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of U.S. 421 North and southbound U.S. 421. Warning issued.

10:08 p.m. Traffic stop on U.S. 421 and Aulenbach Avenue. Citation issued.

10:38 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

10:47 p.m. Traffic stop on Clifty and Franks Drives.

11:05 p.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

11:32 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

Wednesday, March 20

2:19 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of North U.S. 421. Warning issued.

2:48 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

3:01 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 62 and Chicken Run Road. Arrest made.

6:10 p.m. Traffic stop in the 8000 block of South State Road 62.

6:20 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 62 and Jackson Road.

6:30 p.m. Traffic stop in the 7000 block of South State Road 62. Citation and warning issued.

6:53 p.m. Traffic stop in the 5000 block of South State Road 62.

7:13 p.m. Traffic stop on First and Main Cross streets, Hanover.

7:41 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

7:49 p.m. Traffic stop on Clifty and Ivy Tech Drives.

7:54 p.m. Traffic stop on U.S. 421 south of roundabout.

8:01 p.m Traffic stop on Old State Road 62 and U.S. 421. Citation and warning issued.

8:07 p.m. Traffic stop on Main and Mulberry streets. Warning issued.

8:14 p.m. Traffic stop on Fourth and Jefferson streets. Warning issued.

8:37 p.m. Traffic stop on Walnut Street and Aulenbach Avenue. Warning issued.

8:41 p.m. Traffic stop on Walnut Street and Aulenbach Avenue.

8:47 p.m. Traffic stop on Jefferson and Walnut streets. Warning issued.

9:04 p.m. Traffic stop on South U.S. 421 and Old State Road 62.

9:32 p.m. Traffic stop northbound on U.S. 421.

10:18 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of West Main Street.

10:26 p.m. Traffic stop on West Main Street. Citation issued.

GENERAL

Tuesday, March 19

8:30 a.m. Animal problem in the 10000 block of West State Road 56, Lexington.

9:34 a.m. Animal problem in the 300 block of North Eagle Hollow Road.

12:16 p.m. Animal problem in the 3000 block of South Sharon Hill Road, Lexington.

4:14 p.m. Assist other agency in the 600 block of Clifty Drive.

6:45 p.m. Unauthorized control in the 1000 block of East Key Avenue.

11:43 p.m. Assist other agency on Clifty Drive and Jane Street.

Wednesday, March 20

11:37 a.m. Animal problem in the 3000 block of North Audubon Park Drive.

6:19 p.m. Assist motorist on West Hutchinson Lane.

7:58 p.m. Security check in the 2000 block of East State Road 56.

Thursday, March 21

1:25 a.m. Assist other agency on Mulberry Street.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

Tuesday, March 19

8:14 p.m. Charles Pennington, 49, arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine and possession of a controlled substance.

8:14 p.m. Aaron Stewart, 47, arrested on charges of maintaining a common nuisance and possession of a controlled substance.

9:20 p.m. Dustin J. Griffin, 30, arrested on a charge of domestic battery.

CITATIONS

Tuesday, March 19

9:42 a.m. Terry L. Fitzgerald cited for disregarding automatic signal.

7:42 p.m. Ethan White, 22, cited for driving while suspended – prior.

CRIME

Tuesday, March 19

9:57 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 1000 block of Blackmore Street.

10:21 a.m. Shoplifting in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.

1:06 p.m. Case follow-up in the 400 block of Jefferson Street.

1:34 p.m. Case follow-up in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

2:36 p.m. Case follow-up in the 900 block of Walnut Street.

4:04 p.m. Case follow-up in the 800 block of Walnut Street.

5:05 p.m. K-9 detail on Aulenbach Avenue and Dugan Hollow Road.

5:33 p.m. Case follow-up in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

7:10 p.m. Vandalism in the 400 block of East Street.

7:45 p.m. Drugs or drug case in the 500 block of Clifty Drive.

8:43 p.m. Disturbance in the 700 block of Saddle Tree Lane.

9:20 p.m. Domestic battery in the 300 block of Ross Street. Arrest made.

10:48 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 200 block of East Second Street.

Wednesday, March 20

4:47 a.m. Breaking and entering into a residence in the 100 block of Regatta Court.

8:03 a.m. Criminal mischief in the 400 block of East Second Street.

12:18 p.m. Fraud in the 2000 block of Franks Drive.

12:53 p.m. Theft in the 400 block of Bellaire Drive.

2:34 p.m. Case follow-up in the 300 block of Ross Street.

3:40 p.m. Breaking and entering into a vehicle in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Arrest made.

6:19 p.m. Case follow-up at the Jefferson County Jail.

8:04 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

8:06 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

9:49 p.m. Breaking and entering into a residence in the 100 block of Mulberry Street.

TRAFFIC

Tuesday, March 19

8:01 a.m. Traffic stop in the 300 block of Jefferson Street. Warning issued.

9:24 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

12:47 p.m. Leaving scene of accident in the 300 block of Demaree Drive.

3:03 p.m. Special detail or patrol in the 800 block of East Main Street.

3:32 p.m. Traffic stop on East State Road 56.

3:44 p.m. Traffic stop on East State Road 56. Warning issued.

3:49 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

4 p.m. Traffic stop on East State Road 56. Warning issued.

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4:14 p.m. Traffic stop west of roundabout on Clifty Drive.

4:48 p.m. Special detail or patrol in the 700 block of East Main Street.

4:51 p.m. Traffic stop in the 700 block of Green Road.

6:14 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

6:30 p.m. Leaving scene of accident in the 300 block of East Fifth Street.

6:40 p.m. Extra patrol in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

7:42 p.m. Traffic stop on Vaughn Drive and Jefferson Street. Citation issued.

8:13 p.m. Item or article found in the 100 block of Jefferson Street.

8:14 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of East Second Street. Arrests made.

9:37 p.m. Reckless driving in the 1000 block of Pinehurst Avenue.

11:05 p.m. Traffic stop in the 700 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

11:42 p.m. Traffic stop on Clifty Drive and Jane Street. Warning issued.

Wednesday, March 20

12:05 a.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

1 a.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

7:52 a.m. Traffic stop on Cragmont Street and Clifty Drive.

10:49 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of West Main Street.

3:29 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

GENERAL

Tuesday, March 19

8:49 a.m. Lost or stolen license plate reported to the police department.

10:21 a.m. Animal problem in the 1000 block of Wolf Trails Drive.

12:25 p.m. Assist other department in the 100 block of Broadway.

12:34 p.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 500 block of West Main Street.

1:47 p.m. Runaway juvenile in the 2000 block of Kennedy Drive.

2:37 p.m. Animal problem in the 800 block of West Main Street.

4:42 p.m. Assist other agency in the 1000 block of U.S. 421.

4:57 p.m. Assist other agency on Aulenbach Avenue and Dugan Hollow Road.

5:02 p.m. 911 Child playing in the 2000 block of Kathryn Place.

10:09 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 800 block of Walnut Street.

10:15 p.m. Assist other agency on U.S. 421 and Aulenbach Avenue.

10:36 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 600 block of Broadway Street.

10:39 p.m. Assist other agency in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

11:12 p.m. Assist other agency in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive.

Wednesday, March 20

2:06 a.m. Assist other department in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

3:31 a.m. Assist other agency in the 400 block of Virginia Avenue.

6:32 a.m. Animal problem in the 300 block of Fairmount Drive.

7:07 a.m. Disturbance on Second and Mulberry streets.

3:18 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 400 block of Broadway.

7:08 p.m. Argument in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

Thursday, March 21

1:23 a.m. Fight without weapons on Mulberry Street.

HANOVER POLICE

CRIME

Tuesday, March 19

5:01 p.m. Domestic violence in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street.

TRAFFIC

Tuesday, March 19

1:03 p.m. Personal injury accident of the 300 block of East LaGrange Road.

Wednesday, March 20

6:39 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of West LaGrange Road. Verbal warning issued.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

NEW FILINGS

Civil

Angela Parks v. Gene Parks, petition for divorce.

Mason Mefford DBA: M&M Auto Sales & Serv. V. Travis Keller, complaint for $11,061.69 plus interest and court costs.

JUDGMENTS

Civil

Midland Funding, LLC., v. Lacie Welch, plaintiff to take $879.68 plus interest.

JEFFERSON SUPERIOR COURT

NEW FILINGS

Civil

Synchrony Bank v. Nannette Newsome, complaint for $2,170.15 plus court costs.

Sherrye Marshall v. KAB Properties, complaint for $6,000 plus interest and court costs.

Ravinder Bevli v. Josh Ponsler and Amanda Ponsler, complaint for $1,200 plus court costs.

Westmore Properties LLC v. Samantha Jo Keebler, complaint for $2,850 plus court costs.

DWC Restoration Company v. Brandy Allen and Kenneth Stanley, complaint for $5,936.78 plus interest and court costs.

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC v. David E. Curl, complaint for $1,745.80 plus court costs.

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC v. Angeline M. Grimm, complaint for $1,294.84 plus court costs.

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC v. Audrey M. Barnes, complaint for $6,039.02 plus court costs.

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC v. Jeffrey A. Hale, complaint for $2,262,92 plus court costs.

Cavalry SPV I, LLC v. Rodney Estes, complaint for $1,147.43 plus court costs.

Cavalry SPV I, LLC v. Scott H. Davis, complaint for $2,688.11 plus court costs.

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance as Subrogee of Pettit Group, Inc. v. Circle K Stores, Inc. and Shell Oil Company, complaint for $20,431.28 plus interest and court costs.

All Kids Can Therapy Services v. Deidre Leach, complaint for $644.52 plus interest and court costs.

All Kids Can Therapy Services v. Guardian of Jeffry Ward, complaint for $182.62 plus interest and court costs.

John Etherton v. Connie Long, Erin Johnson, Ryan Claxton and all other occupants, complaint for $1,996 plus court costs.

Capital One Bank (USA), N.A. v. Christopher A. Nolan, complaint for $2,543.26 plus court costs.

JUDGMENTS CIVIL

Madison Village MHC, LLC., v. Christopher James, plaintiff to take $997.71.

Danny & Kami Basham v. Chris Keller, plaintiff to take $1,525.

CACH, LLC., v. Stephen Livingston, plaintiff to take $871.41 plus interest.

JHPDE Finance I, LLC., v. Mike Molen, plaintiff to take $3,765.14 plus interest.

Anna Ward & Kara Tucker v. Nicole Morgan, plaintiff to take $983.56.

Indiana Farmers Mutual Insurance v. Whitney Sinkhorn, plaintiff to take $28,675.70 plus interest.

Synchrony Bank v. Nancy Warren, plaintiff to take $513 plus interest.

L & B Holdings, LLC., v. Whitney Warren, plaintiff to take $6,157.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Joshua A. and Tonia M. Cline to Matthew A. and Ashley I. Judy, 5356 West Interstate Block Road.

Karla S. Vance and Charles D. Vance, Jr. to Paul Vance, land parcel.

Donald Wayne Green to Ronald Green, 3838 North Jefferson Lake Road.

Phyllis Cole to Shawn Kietzman and Jessica Kietzman, 7192 North Middlefork Road, Dupont.

Robert A. Bilz to 841, LLC., 841 West Main Street.

Anthony W. and Celia K. Sheets to Bradley T. and Austin Kate Courtney Sims, 1843 Crozier Avenue.

Paul and Erin Malcomb to David L. Stainbrook, 805 @3st State Road 250, Deputy.

Melvin Gary Morris to Gary L. Smith and Samantha Dean, 9072 North U.S. 421.

Lee Goodin to Nicholas R. Wayne and Shannon E. Bennett, 6258 South Saluda Paynesville Road, Hanover.

Darin and Samantha Reynolds to Cameron W. Napier and Kennedy N. Ayler, 1548 Oak Hill Drive.

Cris L. Sauer to John Tullis, 417 West State Street.

Joseph W. and Jill L. Neuman to Darren Kalb, 232 Sunrise Drive.

Cindy Marie Tingle Murray and William D. Murray to MCG, LLC., 701 Presbyterian Avenue.

Cindy Marie Tingle Murray and William D. Murray to MCG, LLC.,426 Cragmont Street.

Kathy Trader to Jessica Ann Koontz, 565 River Road, Hanover.

Deloris L. Hurt and Jack L. Hurt to Deloris L. Hurt, Betty L. Miller, Timothy L. McManus and Mark A. Hurt, 2542 Franks Drive.

Mark Hay and John Dietrich to Mackenzy T. Withered, 431 Bellaire Drive.

Thelma J. Perry to Joseph A. Martin, 111 East Street.

Harvest Properties, LLC. to David B. Barnett, 1907 Blackmore Street.

Sue Ann Cline to Robert E. and Sue A. Cline, County Road 450 West, Madison.

Robert E. and Sue A. Cline to Robert E. Cline, 2419 North County Road 533 West.

Doris E. Wyne to Tamara L. Owens, 115 Montclair Street.

Marcella a. Carroll to Timothy L. Boldery, 7320 West Dogwood Lane.

ARC CGMADIN001, LLC., to Nucor Tubular Products Madison, LLC., 4004 North U.S. 421.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paige Tiffiany Emmerling, 18, 2703 Gladiola Lane and Robert Matthew Hollnagel, 19, 12765 North County Road 1020 East, Hope.

William Ron Caffee, 76, 6810 Shareith Drive, Louisville, Kentucky, and Sandra Marie Pecar, 70, 2750 Michigan Road.

Jackson Douglas Clubb, 26, and Danielle Brandi Davis, 26, both of 8899 North John Deere Road, Dupont.

Kristie Carol Green, 47, and Gregory Allen Goins, 53, both of 195 West Skyline Drive.

Cierra Teltow, 21, and Stephen Shepherd, 29, both of 768 West Third Street.

HEALTH INSPECTIONS

The Jefferson County Health Department conducts quarterly inspections of all food establishments or locations that handle food in the county. Health inspections become a public record 10 days after the inspection takes place.

The documents highlight critical, noncritical and repeat violations during each inspection or follow-up. Critical violations are listed. All records are supplied by the Jefferson County Health Department, which can be reached at (812) 273-1942.

March 4

Boneyard Bar & Grill: One critical, (Three working spray bottles located throughout the establishment found with blue liquid in all are not labeled with contents.), five non – critical.

El Camino: One non - critical.

March 6

Bad Apple Mac's: One critical, (open gallon of milk found in white stand-up cooler on right in kitchen without an opened date listed.), two non – critical.

Boneyard Bar & Grill (Follow-up): No violations.

March 7

Dutch Discount Market: Two critical, (1. The following food items do not list a date in which they were made or need to be discarded: Bread and peanut butter fudge. 2. The following products were available to customers past their use by dates: Lunchables, 3 packages of portable protein snacks.), three non – critical.

Super 8: One critical, (two working spray bottles were found without labels on them of the contents. One bottle held a green liquid and the other bottle had a clear liquid.), three non – critical.

The Season's Café: No violations.

Wendy's: Three non – critical.

March 8

Empress of China: One critical, (Spray bottles throughout facility do not have labels indicating the contents of the solutions inside.), three non – critical.

Kona Ice of Madison/ Columbus (Pre-Operational): No violations.

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IN MEMORY OF
JEANNINE K. ROBERTS
AUGUST 26, 1934 ~ MARCH 9, 2019

Jeannine K. Roberts, age 84 of Athens, Alabama passed away Saturday March 9 at Huntsville Hospital surrounded by her immediate family.

Mrs. Roberts was born on August 26, 1934 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and graduated from Lancaster Catholic High School in 1952. She worked as an administrative assistant in various companies, as an operator for ATT in Lancaster, PA and for Joyce Shoe in Madison, IN. She had a lifelong love of sewing, spending most of her life working as a seamstress and made numerous handmade quilts that have been cherished. She continued her career while raising her family, moving to Madison Indiana in 1968. She and her husband also resided in Texas and Florida before settling in Athens, AL.

Mrs. Roberts was preceded in death by her parents, Harry & Irene Keller, her brother John Keller and sister Mary Kopf.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Fred Roberts. Brother William Keller of Lancaster, PA. Three children Debbie Elles and fiancé Dave Bell of Madison, IN, David Roberts and wife Glenna Roberts of Pinson, AL, and Donna Roberts of Dallas TX. Grandchildren/step grandchildren: Aaron Roberts, BeeJay Elles and wife Angela, Brian Bishop and wife Lorraine.

Great-grandchildren: Lydian Roberts, Elijah Roberts, Maggie Elles, Skyler Elles, Lindsey Bishop, Logan Bishop.

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Civics test may be dropped from high school grad plan

By RILEY EUBANKS
For CNHI News Indiana

Members of the Indiana House Committee on Education signaled their intent Wednesday to move forward with a bill that will require all high school students to take the same civics test given to immigrants before those newcomers can become a legal citizen.

However, the test won't be required for graduation as earlier planned. Senate Bill 132, authored by Sen. Dennis Kruse, R-Auburn, originally required that students pass the test in order to graduate from high school, a proposition that garnered opposition from both sides of the aisle.

However, Rep. Woody Burton, R-Whiteland, proposed on Wednesday an amendment that would include the civics test in the curriculum of a government course that all Hoosier high school students already take.

The proposed amendment, which a majority of education committee members are expected to ratify next week, was met with praise.

Several interest groups and committee members who originally opposed the measure flipped in support of the bill.

Tim McRoberts, associate executive director at the Indiana Association of School Principals, was originally at the hearing to testify against the bill but, after receiving notice of the amendment the day prior, IASP changed its stance.

McRoberts said he had time to randomly call four principals after receiving the proposed amendment.

"They see it as a valuable addition to the classroom," McRoberts said.

Kruse cited a survey conducted by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation which found that just 19 percent of adults age 45 and younger could pass the test on their first try.

In addition, the survey found that 91 percent of immigrants pass the test, according to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. The test is given on a pass-fail measure, meaning the test-taker only has to answer 60 percent of the questions correctly in order to pass.

"I don't think civics is being taught properly," Kruse said, "and I think this bill addresses that."

Rep. Jack Jordan, R-Bremen, said he had expected to oppose the bill prior to Wednesday's hearing as well because he saw it as another mandate high school students have to meet in order to graduate.

Jordan said his mind was changed because of the amendment as well as the "staggering" facts Kruse presented.

Rep. Tonya Pfaff, D-Terre Haute, a math teacher, warned lawmakers that she's worried students will memorize the answers to the test, which is available online, in order to pass and won't retain any of the civics knowledge.

"That's what high school kids do," said Pfaff, a high school math teacher for more than 15 years.

Despite that concern, Pfaff said she supported the bill because of the proposed amendment.

"This is a non-partisan issue," said Burton, who expects his amendment to be ratified and the bill to pass to a full House vote at the next committee meeting next Wednesday.

• Rembrandt's, Heitz

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The committee said it will meet again next week to further the application process. The final decision as to whether each applicant will receive a license will be made by the city council once each application is vetted by the committee.

After a final change, the Madison City Council approved a resolution in December establishing the boundaries of a Riverfront Development District and the rules and regulations for the district's three-way liquor licenses.

The Indiana General Assembly created the licenses for riverfront cities because in some counties, like Jefferson, all the allotted three-way licenses for beer, wine and liquor are taken. The number is based on population. The council had to correct some math to ensure the local law would conform with Indiana State Code.

The guidelines require businesses applying for a license to reach $100,000 in annual gross food sales in the first two years they have a city-issued permit, to be open at least 275 days per year and meet other set criteria detailed in the guidelines.

Applications for the three-way license can be requested at the clerk treasurer's office at City Hall.

• New jail

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recommended the county look for a piece of land that was about 60 acres, so there would be room for setbacks, future expansion and other county uses.

Chief Deputy John Wallace reminded the committee that the sheriff's office would like to find a new location for a gun range to be used by law enforcement. The gun range used now is on Ivy Tech Drive, near a residential area, Madison's Ivy Tech Campus, the county's animal shelter and well within earshot of a retail shopping area. The gun range used now is owned by the City of Madison. Ray Denning, a county council and jail committee member, also reminded the group the county could move other resources, such as the animal shelter, to the site in the future.

The county was cited by state inspectors in 2017 for several areas of noncompliance in the operations of the jail, which is certified to accommodate 109 inmates. The inspection report described multiple issues including overcrowding, lacks beds, toilet and shower facilities, adequate space and understaffing. The inmate population during one day last month neared 180.

After the 2017 inspection, the county commissioners and council were given 180 days to make an action plan to correct the areas of noncompliance.

The Exploratory Jail Committee was created in response to the citations and tasked with researching options such as building a new jail. The committee includes representatives from the commission, council, sheriff's department and community corrections. They have conducted public meetings over the last 18 months, obtained a feasibility study to address the facility's potential size and costs and to enable conversations to begin on the best way to find architects, contractors and suppliers for the project. There has been no formal vote to build a new jail but the approval of a new jail will come as the commissioners put out bids for contractors on the project and the council approves those expenditures.

Next, the commissioners will present to the county council their official decision to move forward with the land acquisition during the council's next meeting on Tuesday, April 9.

The feasibility study and other jail information is available on the county's website at www.jeffersoncounty.in.gov/jailinfo

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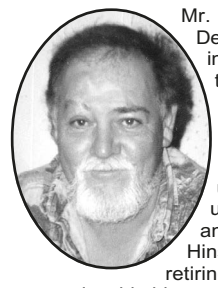
Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mr. Larry Dale "Cuv" Covington, Sr.



Mr. Larry Dale "Cuv" Covington, Sr., age 69, of Deputy, Indiana, entered this life on July 14, 1949 in LaGrange, Kentucky. He was the loving son of the late Robert Boain and Ruby Lois Gordon Covington. He was raised in Trimble County, Kentucky and received his GED later in life. Larry served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged from Fort Knox. He was united in marriage to Karen Jester and this union was blessed with a son, Larry Dale, Jr. and a daughter, Angie. He worked as a roofer for Hinshaw Roofing in North Vernon and Columbus retiring after 20 plus years of service. A later companionship blessed him with another son, Robert Dale. He enjoyed cooking, being outdoors, loved his family, his farm at Deputy, socializing and making people laugh. He fought a battle with pancreatic cancer and passed away suddenly on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, at 12:30 a.m. in Westville, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Larry will be missed by his loving sons, Larry Dale Covington, Jr. of Madison, Indiana, Robert Dale Covington of Madison, Indiana; his loving daughter, Angie Covington Hibbard of Madison, Indiana; his brother, William Cecil Covington of Georgetown, Kentucky; his sisters, Pauline Kindoll of Bedford, Kentucky, Nancy Lawson and her companion, Robert A. Webster of Hanover, Indiana; his grandchildren, Corey Covington, Brooklynn Hibbard, Braden Hibbard, and Willoe Boldery: several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Boain Covington, his mother, Ruby Lois Gordon Covington, and his brother, Robert Waller Covington.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A celebration of his life will occur at a later date at the Venture Out Business Center in Madison, Indiana and it will be announced.

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mrs. Deanna Lynn Waits Henley

Mrs. Deanna Lynn Waits Henley, age 59, of Eminence, Kentucky, formerly of Madison entered this life on November 9, 1959 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Orville Dean and Dorothy "Dottie" L. Meadows Waits. She was raised in Madison and was a 1978 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and had attended a tech school for a short time. She was united in marriage to Rick Henley and they enjoyed 11 years together. She worked for 20 years with the New China Restaurants in Madison and Carrollton. She currently lived in Eminence, Kentucky and worked for Kittrich MFG in Shelbyville as a warehouse handler. Deanna was a member of the Ryker's Ridge Baptist Church in Madison and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and loved her dog, Gizmo. Deanna died on Tuesday, March 19, 2019, at 10:58 p.m. at the University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky with her loving family at her side after suffering an accidental fall.

A LOVING FAMILY

Deanna will be missed by her loving daughter, Stacie Jo Cox of Owensboro, Kentucky; her loving sister, Terri Waits of Madison, Indiana; her adoring grandchildren, Will Cox, Isiaiah Cox, Brandon Cox, Mikilah Cox, Izabella Mariee, and Zirriah Mariee; her aunt, Helen Jean Thornton of Kent, Indiana; her aunt and uncle, Betty and Carl Fields of Louisville, Kentucky; her nephews and her niece, Sean Ross, Christopher Hobbs (Michelle), and Amiee Jo Perry; several cousins and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Orville Dean Waits, died May 28, 2009, her mother, Dorothy "Dottie" L. Meadows Waits, died February 2, 2017, and her grandparents, James Meadows, Lillian Moore Meadows Barnes, Robert Smith and Ada Bell Stivers Waits.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 23, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., by Dr. Kevin Crouch at the Ryker's Ridge Baptist Church, 2601 North Ryker's Ridge Road near Madison, Indiana. Interment will be at a later date in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North US 421 near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Saturday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Ryker's Ridge Baptist Church, 2601 North Ryker's Ridge Road near Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Deanna Henley Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the funeral homes and the church. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mrs. Norma Jean Jones Young

Mrs. Norma Jean Jones Young, age 90, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on March 3, 1929 in Trimble County, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of Orville Luther and Myrtle Lee Richmond Jones. She was raised in Trimble County and was a 1947 graduate of Milton High School. Norma then graduated from the Norton's School of Nursing and was licensed as a Registered Nurse. On August 26, 1950 she was united in marriage to Herschel G. Young in Trimble County. This happy union of 45 years was blessed with a son, Michael and a daughter, Pamela. She began nursing at Norton Hospital for three months and did private duty nursing for the Yunker family. Norma then worked as a RN at King's Daughters Hospital from 1950-1965. She then began a career as a RN at the Madison State Hospital from 1965-1994. Norma then served as secretary, bookkeeper, and vice president of M & H Young Builders and Mi-Her Custom Cabinets until her sudden death. Norma loved this last job working with her son daily. She was a faithful member of the Mt. Byrd Christian Church and had been a member of the Antique Car Club of Madison. Norma took pride in her yard and loved to mow the lawn. She was looking forward to the purchase of a new John Deere Mower. She followed the Cincinnati Red's Baseball, loved family vacations together and was the dearest grandmother to her grandchildren. Norma died on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at 1:25 p.m. at the Kentuckiana Medical Center in Clarksville, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Norma will be missed by her loving son, Michael Young and his wife, Pam of Madison, Indiana; her loving daughter, Pamela Severson and her husband, Wayne of Madison, Indiana; her loving grandchildren, Tina Young, Brent Young (Shannon), and Tyler Severson; her step grandchildren, Brent Ary (Daniella Goldsmith) and Brandi McClure (Josh); her adoring great grandchildren, Landon, Isabelle, Hunter, Broxton, Jayde, Jackson, Morgyn and Jayson; her loving sisters, Dorothiann Jones Green and her husband, Bob of Milton, Kentucky, Marilyn Jones Stevens and her husband, Burley of Ashland, Kentucky; her brother in law, Ronald Young of Madison, Indiana; her sisters in law, Leah Young Skinner and her husband, Bill of Mulberry, Indiana, Ann Young Poole of Indianapolis, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Orville Luther Jones, her mother, Myrtle Lee Richmond Jones. Her beloved husband of 45 years, Herschel G. Young, died February 18, 1996, her baby sister, Jewell Jones, her sister in law and her brother in law, Mary Kay Ice and Donald Young.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 23, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., by Bro. Aaron Snelling at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the North United Methodist Youth or the Boy Scouts of America Troop 717. Cards are available at the funeral homes. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mr. Emerson Harold Lee

Mr. Emerson Harold Lee, age 84, of Madison, Indiana near Canaan entered this life on December 9, l934 in Switzerland County, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Reverend Victor Brainard and Gladys Ruth Rea Lee. In 1952, he graduated from Central High School on Ryker's Ridge. On September 4, l956, he was united in marriage to Grace Laverne Shelley in Madison, Indiana. This union was blessed with three sons, Ronald, Mark, and Philip; and three daughters, Deborah, Melanie, and Brenda. He retired from Indiana Kentucky Electric Corporation in l995 after 40 years of service. Emerson was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church on Hall's Ridge. He served two terms on the Madison Consolidated School Board. He enjoyed collecting toy trains and being with his family. Emerson loved to raise a big garden and compete with family on who had the biggest tomatoes. He was a devoted husband, loving dad, grandpa and great grandpa. Emerson died on Tuesday, March 19, 2019, at 1:20 p.m. at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky with his loving family at his side.

A LOVING FAMILY

Emerson will be missed by his loving wife of 62 years, Grace Shelley Lee of Madison, Indiana; his loving sons, Pastor Ronald Lee and his wife Debra of Madison, Indiana, Pastor Mark Lee and his wife Carol of Madison, Indiana, Pastor Philip Lee and his wife Patty of Madison, Indiana; his loving daughters, Deborah Smith of Fort Payne, Alabama, Melanie Morris of Newport News, Virginia, Brenda Smith and her husband Ronald of Madison, Indiana; his sisters in law, Ann Lee of Madison, Indiana, Wanda Lamb Shelley of Madison, Indiana; his brothers in law, Harry Shelley and his wife, Leanna of Madison, Indiana, Ralph Shelley and his wife, Barbara of Madison, Indiana; 18 grandchildren, Jamie (Kevin), Chris (Becky), Mandy (Mark), Stacy (Nate), Miranda (Christopher), Josh, Elisha (Jacob), Ben (Maggie), Samantha (Brice), Jessica, Kevin, (Stacey), Aaron (Shanna), Barry (Courtney), Kyle (Ashley), Zachary, Kamra (Aaron), Dakota (Krista), and Maggi; 28- great grandchildren, Ashtyn, Nate Jr., Bryson, Camden, Kinslee, Tyler, Christopher (Megan), Waylon, Tatum, Wyatt, Ericka, Alex, Caty Grace, Logan, Jacob, Graeme, Haddon, Teddy, Rylan, Dylan, Landon, Lilly, Kohen, Braylon, Brogan, Aubrie, Kanan, and Jameson; his step great great grandchildren, Jackson and Oliver; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, The Reverend Victor Brainard Lee, died January 18, 1993, his mother, Gladys Ruth Rea Lee, died November 19, 1991, his infant brother, Ralph Lee; his brother, Raymond E. Lee, died September 28, 2009, his sister, Ruth N. Lee Konkle, died January 3, 2007, his brothers in law, Carroll Thomas Shelley, James "Buster" Shelley, and Chester Konkle, and his nephew, Dale Edward Konkle.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, March 24, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., by Pastor Stan Carroll and Pastor Wilbur Stone at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery on Halls Ridge near Canaan, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Saturday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Sunday from 12:00 Noon until time of the service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree in Drive Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund. Cards are available at the funeral homes and the church. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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Weather officials warning

Unprecedented spring flooding possible, U.S. forecasters say

By SETH BORENSTEIN and JEFF MARTIN
Associated Press

The stage is set for unprecedented major flooding this spring for most of the nation, U.S. weather officials said Thursday.

More than 200 million Americans are at risk for some kind of flooding, with 13 million of them at risk of major inundation, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said in its spring weather outlook. About 41 million people are at risk of moderate flooding.

Major flooding now occurring in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Missouri and other Midwestern states is a preview of an all-too-wet and dangerous spring, said Mary Erickson, deputy director of the National Weather Service. "In fact, we expect the flooding to get worse and more widespread," she said.

This year's flooding "could be worse than anything we've seen in recent years, even worse than the historic floods of 1993 and 2011," she said. Those floods caused billions of dollars in damage, and officials said this year's damage in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota has already passed the billion-dollar mark.

Forecasters said the biggest risks include all three Mississippi River basins, the Red River of the North, the Great Lakes, plus the basins of the eastern Missouri River, lower Ohio River, lower Cumberland River and the Tennessee River.

"This is the broadest expanse of area in the United States that we've projected with an elevated risk that I can remember," said Thomas Graziano, a 20-year weather service veteran and director of the Office of Water Prediction. "Is this the perfect storm? I don't know."

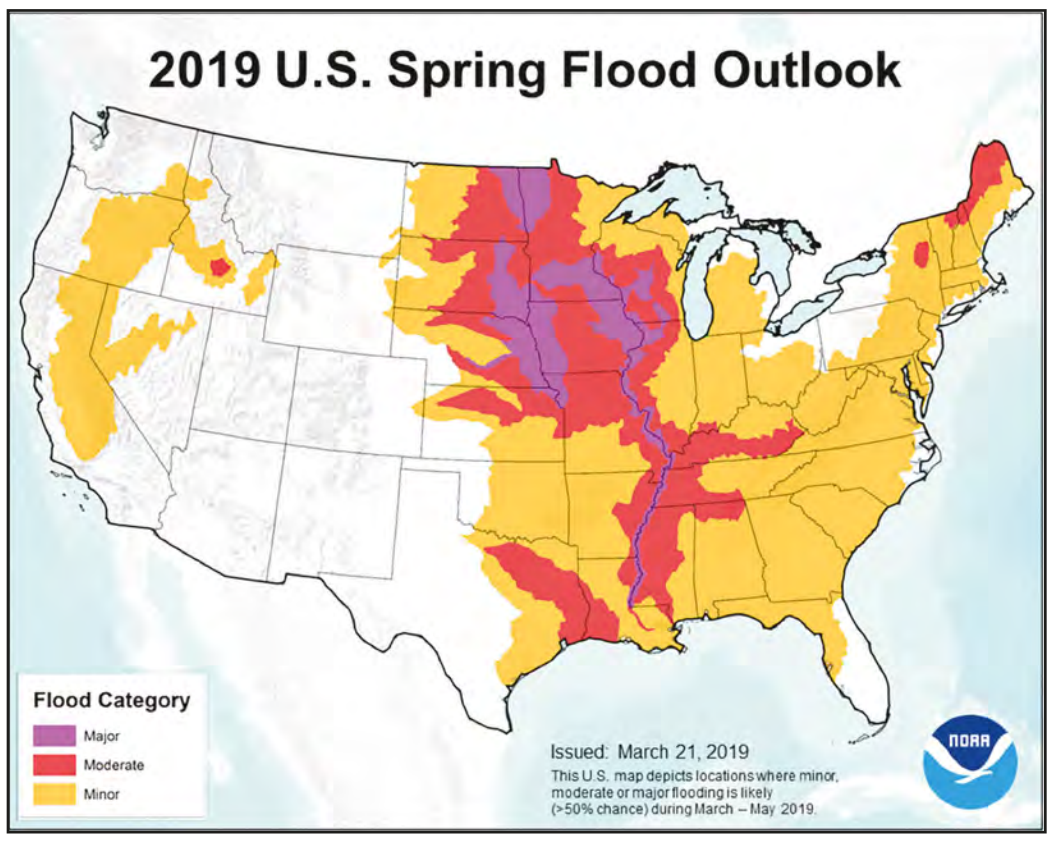
A lot depends on how much rain falls in the next couple months, Graziano said, but forecasters say it will be more than average.

The Missouri River has already set records with historic flood marks measured in 30 places in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota, Kansas City forecaster Kevin Lao said.

The river "remains vulnerable to moderate flooding for the remainder of the spring and early summer," Lao said. "People should be prepared for major flooding along the Missouri River ... going into the future."

Most of Nebraska, except right along the Missouri River, is unlikely to see major flooding again this year, but the rest of the flooded area is still prone to more, Low said.

Several factors will likely combine to create a pulse of flooding that will eventually head south along the Mississippi: above average rainfall this winter— including 10 to 15 inches earlier this year in a drenching along the Ohio and Tennessee Valleys; the third wettest year in U.S. history; and rapidly melting snow in the Upper Midwest.


2019 U.S. Spring Flood Outlook
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Issued: March 21, 2019
This U.S. map depicts locations where minor, moderate or major flooding is likely (>50% chance) during March – May 2019.
NOAA

National Spring Flood Risk defined by risk of exceeding Minor (yellow), Moderate (pink), and Major (purple) Flood Levels. (Graphic by the NOAA National Weather Service)

Extra rain will bring more farm runoff down the Mississippi, which will likely lead to more oxygen-starved areas in the Gulf of Mexico and likely make the summer dead zone larger than normal, said Edward Clark, director of NOAA's National Water Center in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

It's too early for scientists to make the complex calculations to see if human-caused climate change played a role in the flooding. However, scientists said the conditions are consistent with what they expect from global warming.

In addition to the year-to-year natural variability of weather, there is a long-term, climate change-driven trend that is making extreme rainfalls even more intense, said Texas A&M University climate scientist Andrew Dessler.

"You can think of climate change as steroids for these rain events," he said.

University of Illinois climate scientist Donald Wuebbles, co-author of a report released Thursday on climate change and the Great Lakes, said "we have been seeing a significant increase in precipitation coming as larger events, especially in the Midwest and Northeast, over the last five to six decades." It will get worse, so flooding will get to be a bigger concern, he said.

In part of the South, it already is.

Major flooding is already occurring this week on the Mississippi River near several Southern cities including Arkansas City, Arkansas; Natchez, Mississippi; and Baton Rouge, Louisiana, according to river gauges and data from NOAA. Since Feb. 8, about 100 Army Corps of Engineers personnel have been monitoring levees and other flood protection in Memphis; Clarksdale, Mississippi; and Helena, Arkansas.

The swollen river has been flooding some unprotected western Mississippi communities since last month.

One Mississippi region protected by levees is also flooding. The smaller rivers there can't drain into the Mississippi River as normal, because a floodgate that protects the region from even worse flooding by the big river has been closed since Feb. 15.

Residents around Rolling Fork, Mississippi, first noticed water rising from swamps in late February. The water eventually invaded some homes in that community, about 40 miles north of Vicksburg.

Floods show national security threat posed by climate change

By MARGERY A. BECK, ELLEN KNICKMEYER and ROBERT BURNS

OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, Nebraska (AP) — The Missouri River floodwater surging on to the air base housing the U.S. military's Strategic Command overwhelmed round-the-clock sandbagging by airmen and others. They had to scramble to save sensitive equipment, munitions and dozens of aircraft.

Days into the flooding, muddy water was still lapping at almost 80 flooded buildings at Nebraska's Offutt Air Force Base, some inundated by up to 7 feet of water.

Piles of waterlogged corn cobs, husks and stalks lay heaped everywhere that the water had receded, swept onto the base from surrounding fields.

"In the end, obviously, the waters were just too much. It took over everything we put up," Col. David Norton, who is in charge of facilities at the base, told an Associated Press reporter on a tour of the damage. "The speed at which it came in was shocking."

Though the headquarters of Strategic Command, which plays a central role in detecting and striking at global threats, wasn't damaged, the flooding provided a dramatic example of how climate change poses a national security threat, even as the Trump administration plays down the issue.

It is also a reminder that the kind of weather extremes escalating with climate change aren't limited to the coasts, said retired Rear Adm. David W. Titley, founder of both the Navy's Task Force on Climate Change and the Center for Solutions to Weather and Climate Risk at Penn State University.

In a reference to President Donald Trump's proposal to take money from the military construction budget to fund his proposed wall at the U.S.-Mexico border, Titley said levees "are the kinds of walls we need."

The late-winter floods that have swept over Plains states starting last week — breaching levees, halting Amtrak trains, and killing at least three people — are also the second major inundation in less than a decade to hit the air base outside Omaha.

It would takes weeks or more for scientists to determine if the Plains flooding, or any weather disaster, was caused or worsened by climate change, which is occurring as emissions from coal, oil and gas alter the atmosphere.

Flooding has damaged many buildings on the Southern half of Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. Recovery operations are currently underway and clean up will soon begin. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Rachelle Blake)

But federal agencies and scientists around the world agree that climate change already is making natural disasters more frequent, stronger and longer.

The military has warned in a series of reports under past administrations that climate change is a security threat on many fronts. That includes "through direct impacts on U.S. military infrastructure and by affecting factors, including food and water availability, that can exacerbate conflict outside U.S. borders," the federal government's grim climate report said last year.

But Trump has belittled his own government's warnings. During a January cold spell, he tweeted his wish for "a little of that good old fashioned Global Warming!"

In response to security warnings on climate change, the Trump administration has allowed a physicist who rejects scientific consensus on manmade climate change to start organizing a White House panel to make its own determination.

Responding to an AP inquiry, the White House's National Security Council did not directly address whether the administration sees climate change as a national security threat, but said it takes the issue of climate change seriously.

But the Trump White House's national security strategy mentions climate only in the context of "countering an anti-growth energy agenda" for fossil fuels.

Department of Defense spokeswoman Heather Babb said the department "works to ensure installations and infrastructure are resilient to a wide range of challenges, including climate."

Areas surrounding Offutt Air Force Base stand affected by flood waters March 17, 2019. An increase in water levels of surrounding rivers and waterways caused by record-setting snowfall over the winter in addition to a large drop in air pressure caused widespread flooding across the state of Nebraska. (U.S. Air Force photo by TSgt. Rachelle Blake)

"DOD will focus on ensuring it remains ready and able to adapt to a wide variety of threats - regardless of the source - to fulfill our mission to deter war and ensure our nation's security," Babb said.

Under the Trump administration, unlike in previous administrations, the Pentagon has offered little public comment on climate change as a security threat.

The Pentagon's guiding star of defense planning, known as the National Defense Strategy, does not even mention climate change.

That leaves it to former military leaders to raise the alarm about how climate change could affect national security. Retired Brig. Gen. Gerald Galloway said that worsening bouts of weather — floods cutting off troops' way in and out of bases, high waves complicating landings, heat waves depriving aircraft of the lift they need to fly — are all problems the military could be dealing with.

Military bases are launch platforms and you "can't fight a war unless you've got a place to leave from," said Galloway, a member of the Center for Climate and Security's advisory board.

Titley predicted Offutt Air Force Base would prove the latest military installation to have racked up $1 billion or more in damage.

Hurricanes struck North Carolina's Camp Lejeune in September and Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida in October.

The current political atmosphere discourages any big efforts building up base defenses against climate change, said Titley, who also served as chief operating officer of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Defense Department officials "by and large know what they need to do, but it's very hard for them to do. White House dynamics are the White House does not want to hear about it," he said.

"The Pentagon is really between a rock and a hard spot here," Titley said.

Earlier heavy flooding at Offutt has prompted the base to start raising its levee by 2 feet this year, said Maj. Meghan M. Liemburg-Archer, spokeswoman for Strategic Command.

Sandbagging had held back 2011 floods at the base. The flooding that poured in starting March 15 was worse, Norton, the base's support group commander, said.

"It was all hands on deck," Norton said. "All through the night, we worked. It was thousands of people, in total, working to sandbag, move in huge Hesco barriers; a whole host of people clearing equipment out of facilities, moving munitions ... even crews doing things like disconnecting power. It was a massive effort."

More than 30 aircraft were towed to higher ground or flown to other locations. Crews hauled out loads of equipment, engines and tools.

By Saturday, the flood had rolled over a third of the base, swamping more than 1.2 million square feet of buildings.

Though Strategic Command headquarters escaped flooding, it had to cut staff to a minimum as high water blocked roads.

The command holds down a range of responsibilities, including global strike capacity, missile defense, nuclear operations and strategic deterrence.

Inundated buildings include the 55th Wing headquarters, the massive Bennie L. Davis Maintenance Facility and a building that houses the 55th Wing's flight simulators.

About 3,000 feet of the base's 11,700-foot runway is submerged.

"The good news is that no one on the base was injured," Norton said. "We know how lucky we are."

Touring Offutt, the base's fire chief, Dave Eblin, kicked one of the soggy corn cobs strewn throughout the base.

Asked whether there had been some type of fodder silo that ruptured nearby, Eblin just laughed.

"No, it came in from the fields. Miles of corn fields around the base," he said, nudging at the cob underfoot. "It clogs everything: engines, boat motors. It's everywhere."

WEATHER

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Hanover baseball splits series with Sewanee

Walkenhorst belts 2 HRs in win marred by violent collision

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Mark Walkenhorst belted two home runs in one inning — including a grand slam — to lift Hanover College to a 21-17 baseball win over Sewanee (Tenn.) at home on Wednesday.

Walkenhorst, a junior from Fort Thomas, Kentucky, opened up the Panther fifth inning with a solo home run and nine batters later, he belted another one out with the bases loaded.

Those dingers were part of a 15-run outburst in the fifth by Hanove, which turned a close 4-2 game into a 19-2 rout in their two-game series opener with the Tigers. But without a mercy rule in effect, the game went the full nine innings and there were plenty of chances for Sewanee to put up some big numbers of its own.

After the Tigers scored a run in the top of the seventh and Hanover scored twice in the bottom half to push the lead to 21-3, Sewanee went to work in the top of the ninth and nearly pulled off what would have been an epic comeback.

The Tigers collected seven hits — including three doubles — and pushed 14 runs across to pull within four runs. A trio of Hanover pitchers were needed to get the three outs in the ninth with Justin Pope striking out the final batter to put down the rally and end the game.

Sewanee out-hit Hanover 18-15 but five Tiger errors led to 13 unearned runs.

Walkenhorst finished the game 3-for-3 with two homers, a double, six RBIs and three runs scored. Spencer Coop was 2-for-5 with a triple, two RBIs and two runs scored, Grant Larimore was 2-for-4 with a double, two runs and an RBI, Andrew Littlefield was 2-for-5 with a double, three RBIs and two runs scored, and Cale Mattingly was 2-for-4 with a double, an RBI and two runs scored.

Ty Stover added two hits and three runs, Zach Stringer had a hit and two RBIs, and Jake Schaefer had a hit.

Eli Copner (3-0) scattered two earned runs on seven hits in seven innings with four strikeouts and two walks to pick up the win for Hanover. Four Hanover relievers combined to allow 14 runs — nine earned — on 11 hits in two innings.

Trey Atkins went 5-for-6 with a home run, two doubles, five RBIs and four runs scored to lead Sewanee. Chris McNulty was 3-for-5 with an RBI and Max Murray had two doubles and two RBIs.

Will Collins, the first of seven pitchers for Sewanee, took the loss after allowing four earned runs on one hit in two-thirds of an inning.

The game was stopped for several minutes in the top of the fourth inning after a scary collision between Hanover second baseman Zeke Porta and right-fielder Josh Meszaros, who collided while chasing a dying liner. Both players were down for several minutes before Meszaros, who caught the ball, was able to walk away under his own power.

But Porta, a sophomore from Louisville, was much worse for wear. He laid immobile on the field for some time before being helped into a sitting position by trainer Tony Carlton, his uniform covered in blood. An ambulance was eventually called and he was taken the Kings' Daughters' Health for further evaluation. No status on his condition was available.

In the series finale on Thursday, Sewanee scored three runs in the top of the ninth inning to pull out a 5-4 win.

The Panthers scored solo runs in the first, third, sixth and eighth innings to take a 4-2 lead into the final inning.

An error opened the gates for the Tigers and led to three unearned runs, capped by a two-run single by McNulty.

Larimore, a sophomore from LaGrange, Kentucky, hammered a solo home run in the third inning, his second of the year for Hanover, while Coop continued his recent hot streak with two more hits and a run scored.

Chase Sizemore and Tyler Fitch each had a hit and an RBI while Stover, Walkenhorst, Charlie Burton and Matt Vetor each collected a hit.

Andrew Littlefield started on the hill for the Panthers and allowed two earned runs on seven hits in seven and a third innings with three strikeouts and three walks. George Dant (0-2) took the loss after giving up three unearned runs on two hits in one inning of relief.

McNulty had a home run and drove in three runs to lead Sewanee (14-8). Lucas DeSantis (2-0) picked up the win after pitching one inning and giving up a run on one hit with a strikeout.

Hanover (7-6) heads back on the road to take on Wilmington (Ohio) for two games on Sunday.

Sudden Impact

A scary collision at Hanover College baseball on Wednesday left two players down on the field for several minutes with one of them then transported to the hospital for his injuries. Second baseman Zeke Porta of Louisville and right fielder Josh Meszaros of Loveland, Ohio, collided while going after a shallow fly ball to the outfield. Meszaros left the field under his own power but Porta was taken off on a stretcher after both were tended to by trainers from both Hanover and opponent Sewanee (Tenn). (Staff photos by David Campbell)

Busted

NCAA bracket filled with tales of rackets

By EDDIE PELLS
AP National Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — The NCAA Selection Committee has spoken, seeding 64 teams for the tournament that started Thursday. What if the Committee on Infractions had a say, too?

Records would still matter — but not the sort compiled during the regular season. Rap sheets, academic fraud, bad sportsmanship, terrible PR, good, old-fashioned bribes, the dreaded "lack of institutional control" — you could pretty much fill out an entire bracket simply listing what many of these teams have gotten wrong over the past months, years and decades.

Of course, March Madness has a way of pushing all that bad news to the back burner.

"What sells sports are hype and hope, and you really can't find a better example of both than the NCAA Tournament," says marketing guru Joe Favorito.

But first, let's take our medicine. Here's a bracket-style review of the pain and malfeasance that some of the schools in this year's March Madness bracket have inflicted on their sport, their fans and themselves.

THE ILICIT EIGHT

YALE — Former women's soccer coach Rudy Meredith has agreed to plead guilty in the admissions-bribery scandal making headlines this month. And while basketball isn't part of that story, the billions brought in by March Madness help underwrite all the sailing, tennis and crew teams at schools ensnared in this scandal. Says Favorito: "Unfortunately, we're a little bit immune to the transgressions of men's basketball and football, but when it gets down to these sort of things, it wakes us up and we say, 'How can those sports be corrupt, too?'"

KENTUCKY — John Calipari, the king of One and Done, has been clean as a whistle, by NCAA standards, since he arrived at UK 10 years ago. But he comes with tons of baggage at his previous stops in Memphis and UMass.

AUBURN — Former assistant Chuck Person recently pleaded guilty to conspiracy in the ongoing case involving bribes paid to families of top recruits. Person was on the staff of head coach Bruce Pearl, who has a history of entanglements with the NCAA. He got fired by Tennessee and was handed a three-year "show-cause" penalty after regulators said the coach's lies and cover-up efforts regarding a recruiting case turned what would've been a minor infraction into a major one.

IOWA — Coach Fran McCaffery got suspended for two games for a profanity-laced tirade directed toward the refs last month. He has a history: Both he and his wife were ejected from a game in 2006 for swearing at the officials.

BRADLEY — The program from Peoria, Illinois, restricted access to a longtime, local beat reporter for "not promoting the Bradley brand." The school has apologized and the reporter has accepted it, but ... really?

SYRACUSE — In 2011, assistant coach Bernie Fine lost his job in the wake of allegations that he repeatedly molested two step-brothers, who were ball boys for the team. No criminal charges were filed. A few years later, coach Jim Boeheim settled a lawsuit brought by the boys and said he "regrets" saying the boys were lying about being molested.

MINNESOTA — Some might say the Gophers wrote the book when it comes to academic fraud. More likely, someone else wrote it for them. Coach Clem Haskins lost his job and

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Softball Raiders push across 2 in sixth to deny Cooper 8-7

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Trimble County softball pushed across a pair of runs in the top of the sixth inning Wednesday to overtake Cooper 8-7 in the Jaguars' season opener in Union, Kentucky.

The Raiders were tied 5-5 with two outs and the bases loaded after singles by Harley Coursey, Kaila Lira and Emma Ginn when Abby Ponder roped a line drive single to center on 3-1 count to drive in both Coursey and Lira for the go-ahead runs.

The big hit was all part of a three-run sixth inning by the Raiders that saw Trimble rap out six singles and leave the bases loaded. And it was the sixth hit by Kaylee Payton — a hard grounder to third — that scored Emma Ginn and ultimately delivered up the game winner for the Raiders.

The Raiders still had to survive a shakey bottom of the sixth inning when a leadoff error on a fly ball to right field, an RBI triple to right by Gweny Wessling and an error on Alana Matteson's fly ball to right put across two runs and pulled the Jaguars to within a run at 8-7.

However, Ponder retired five of the next six batters she faced the rest of the game to hang on for the win. A ground out and a fly out halted the rally in the sixth and back-to-back strikeouts and a line out ended the Jaguars' last hopes in the seventh after pinch hitter Elena Studer had led off the seventh with a single.

Trimble had jumped on Cooper pitcher Amber Chaney for a pair of runs in the first inning in another two out rally when Rachel Liter and Ponder sandwiched a pair of doubles around a Ginn ground out for the first run. Ponder was able to take third on the throw and a walk by Payton extended the inning with Ponder then scoing on a passed ball for a 2-0 lead.

A leadoff walk in the bottom of the first off Trimble's Ponder put Cooper in business when the Jaguars strung together four hits and a sacrifice bunt to push across two runs and tie the game on a hard ground single by Matteson to center.

Cooper then jumped ahead 4-2 in the bottom of the second when a lead off single by Claire Poage got things started. Poage went to second on a ground out and scored on Dylan Scott's ground ball single to left field with Scott taking second on the throw. Wessling then singled to center to score Scott and put the Raiders in a two-run hole.

Ponder got both runs back in the top of the third when Chaney issued a lead off walk to Liter and Ponder belted a one out, two-run shot to left

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Abby Ponder
(Trimble softball Facebook Page)

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the school, located a bus ride from the site of this year's Final Four, got four years of probation for a massive scandal in which an academic counselor did coursework for some 20 basketball players in the 1990s. The NCAA vacated Minnesota's 1997 Final Four appearance. This is also the program that triggered one of the worst brawls in sports history . And, in a not-so-touching bit of manufactured irony, the 2019 team, coached by Richard Pitino, opens the tournament against Louisville, which recently fired his father, Rick.

MICHIGAN STATE — Michigan State allowed former player Travis Walton to remain as a graduate assistant after Walton was charged with punching a woman at a bar. Coach Tom Izzo said he never covered anything up and followed policies to the "Nth degree." Walton's case was dismissed. Izzo, meanwhile, has denied ever dealing with sports doctor Larry Nassar, who molested hundreds of Michigan State athletes over the span of decades. The school has agreed to pay more than $500 million to settle lawsuits brought by victims.

ON THE BUBBLE — Duke (for being Duke, for Grayson Allen, for coach Mike Krzyzewski berating a player who had just beaten him, for being the sort of program that gets Nike workers in China to design a special shoe for Zion Williamson, for Christian Laettner's foot stomp, etc., etc.). ... Houston (For hiring Kelvin Sampson, who earned a five-year show-cause penalty for recruiting violations at Indiana). ... Mississippi State (Player here targeted in an email sent by a middleman recently convicted in the recent FBI investigation sweeping up a number of programs and their recruiting practices). ... Mississippi (For being the sort of place where players feel the need to kneel during the national anthem because a pro-Confederate rally day is being held on campus). ... New Mexico State (Big NCAA problems in the 1990s) ... Washington (The recruitment of eventual NBA top draft pick Markelle Fultz is part of the FBI probe).

THE FLAWED FOUR

LOUISVILLE — The short version: A woman who had sex with coach Rick Pitino at a restaurant was later jailed for trying to blackmail the coach to keep the tryst secret. A former escort wrote a book describing parties for recruits that included prostitutes; the team had its 2013 national title vacated because of that. And yet, Pitino didn't lose his job until the FBI investigation found that Louisville had paid a recruit's family $100,000 — an allegation that Pitino said he was "shocked" to hear. He denies any wrongdoing.

KANSAS — Silvio De Sousa and Billy Preston are among the KU recruits whose names have cropped up in the FBI investigation about Adidas payments to prospects. There are more trials to come this spring, none of which are expected to portray the Jayhawks in a very flattering light.

MICHIGAN — The Fab Five ushered in a new era for college basketball and also set the bar high when it came to NCAA corruption. Both the team's Final Four appearances in the 1990s were later vacated as a result of the case involving Chris Webber and an infamous booster named Ed Martin.

OREGON — Coach Dana Altman was criticized for letting two players being investigated for sexual assault continue to play in the NCAA Tournament in 2014. Those two, and another redshirt, were later banned from campus, though the district attorney did not prosecute the case.

THE TERRIBLE TWO

NORTH CAROLINA — A massive academic-fraud case that took years to investigate ended with the NCAA issuing no significant penalties. The case, however, will not soon be forgotten. The university faced several major violations because of classes athletes took from 2002 through 2011 in the African and Afro-American studies department that were designed to keep them eligible. UNC got off in part because the investigators found the classes were not solely created to help athletes; other students benefited, as well.

LSU — Too soon? Not if the wiretap is to be believed. On it, coach Will Wade is heard discussing a "strong-ass offer" he made to a recruit. All this was revealed earlier this month in a report by Yahoo. LSU has suspended Wade because he is not cooperating with the school and NCAA investigation. LSU opened play Thursday by beating previously mentioned Yale 79-74, and you can expect the Tigers to tap into the oft-played, and often-effective "Us Against the World" trope for as long as they remain in this tourney.

THE ONE AND ONLY

BAYLOR — Perhaps the worst thing you can say about Baylor is that when you type the words "Baylor Scandal" into Google, the first thing that comes up is not the fact that basketball player Carlton Dotson is in jail for the 2003 murder of his teammate, Patrick Dennehy. And that their former coach, Dave Bliss, got fired and sent the program into oblivion. His crime: Trying to get other teammates to portray Dennehy as a drug dealer, as a way of explaining how Dennehy, who wasn't on scholarship, had paid his tuition when, in fact, it was Bliss footing the bill. Instead, the Google search gives first reference to the case involving the football program, in which coach Art Briles got fired in the wake of a massive sex-abuse scandal involving players on that team. And in which Ken Starr of Whitewater fame was fired as Baylor's president for the way the university responded to the sex-assault investigation. Just last week, Starr said he had hosted a fundraiser for a former player who was acquitted of rape.

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Calipari tweet: Plan, desire is to retire at UK

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — John Calipari has tweeted that his "plan and desire" is to retire at Kentucky, quashing the latest rumor in what has been an annual ritual linking him as a candidate for vacant coaching jobs.

The 10th-year Wildcats coach said on his verified Twitter account Wednesday night "there is no better job in the world" to coach basketball than at Kentucky.

Calipari has periodically been mentioned as a candidate for NBA jobs, only to state his commitment to the Wildcats. His tweet did not refer to a specific opening, but the 247Sports UCLA website had reported the Hall of Fame coach was showing "serious interest" in coaching the Bruins, who fired coach Steve Alford early in the season, for an alleged $10 million annually.

Calipari is set to coach second-seeded Kentucky in Saturday's NCAA Tournament round of 32 aganst Wofford after the Wildcats defeated No. 15 seed Abilene Christian 79-44. He followed with another tweet urging UK fans to "focus on this game ..."

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LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF MADISON
PLAN COMMISSION

The Madison City Plan Commission will have a regular meeting on Monday, April 8, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main St., Madison, IN 47250 to consider the following applications:

New Applications:

1. Cliff Robinson – Petition to Amend Final Plat. Applicant desires to amend lot line separating lot 93, parcel I.D. 39 08 23 400 063 000 007 and lot 94, parcel I.D. 39 08 23 400 063 000 007 of the Miles Ridge Subdivision.
Location: 2515 Poplar Ridge Lane 2517 Poplar Ridge Lane
Zoned: Low Density Residential (R-4)

2. Julie Brown – Petition to Amend Final Plat. Applicant desires to amend the west lot lines of Lots 21, 22, 25 and 26 of the Sering and Leonard's Addition North, 118 W. Fifth Street, parcel I.D. 39 08 35 334 041 000 007. Said amendment will add 14-ft. to the east property line of 122 W. Fifth St., parcel I.D. 39 08 35 334 040 000 007.
Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)

Business – Old or New:

Petition requesting recommendation to the Madison City Board of Public Works to accept completed infrastructure of Overlook Estates.
Location: Autumnwood Lane
Zoned: Low Density Residential (R-4)

For the purpose of hearing those for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, April 8, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main St., Madison, IN 47250.

Louann Waller, Secretary
Madison City Plan Commission

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MADISON CITY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Madison City Board of Zoning Appeals will meet Monday, April 8, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250.

Renewals:

1. Mason & Mefford Auto Sales, Inc. – Conditional Use permit for an auto sales lot.
Location: 3112 Wilson Ave.
Zoned: Light Industry (M-1)
One-Year Renewal

2. Hanover Baptist Church – Conditional Use permit for a worship center.
Location: 3894 W. SR 56
Zoned: Low Density Residential (R-4)
One-Year Renewal

3. Eric Davis – Conditional Use permit for a mobile home at the rear of 992 Saddletree Lane.
Location: 992 Saddletree Lane
Zoned: Medium Density Residential (R-8)
One-Year Renewal

4. Russell Linville – Conditional Use permit to operate an auto repair business.
Location: 1801 Allen St.
Zoned: Medium Density Residential (R-8)
One-Year Renewal

5. Camille Fife – Conditional Use permit to operate an in-home professional consulting service.
Location: 608 Mulberry St.
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
One-Year Renewal

6. Yong Perry – Conditional Use permit for retail sales of furniture and household goods.
Location: 845 W. Main St.
Zoned: Local Business (LB)
One-Year Renewal

7. Jim Macke – Conditional Use permit for two (2) log cabins to be utilized for guest cottages.
Location: 1708 Dugan Hollow Rd.
Zoned: Hillside (HS)
One-Year Renewal

8. Wilson Frasier, LLC – Conditional Use permit for a Bed & Breakfast.
Location: 618 E. Second St.
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
One-Year Renewal

9. One Scientific, Inc. – Conditional Use permit for an engineering office and lab.
Location: 2715 Clifty Dr.
Zoned: General Business (GB)
One Year Renewal

New Applications:

10. John Heitz – Petition for Variance from Development Standards (Setback Variance) requesting zero lot line setbacks of east and west property lines so as to allow for construction of a staircase.
Location: 122 E. Main St.
Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)

11. Christie Barron – Petition for Variance from Development Standards (Setback Variance) requesting a zero lot line setback from north property so as to allow for a partial in-ground swimming pool.
Location: 11 Rose Allen Way
Zoned: Low Density Residential (R-4)

12. Darlisa Davis – Conditional Use permit for a daycare center.
Official Schedule of District Regulations, category # 681 – Nursery, Primary & Secondary Education
Location: 431 Ivy Tech Dr.
Zoned: General Business (GB)

Tabled Application:

1. Ethan Eckelbarger – Variance from Development Standards (Setback Variance) – Applicant desires to construct a deck over the top of an existing deteriorating concrete front porch.
Location: 1005 Park Ave.
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)

Business – Old or New:

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BY ORDER OF THE MADISON CITY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Louann Waller, Secretary

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	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Fam	Fam	World Figure Skating Champion				Sat. Night Live		News
4 WTTV	4		NCAA Tournament			2019 NCAA Basketball Tournament					48 Hours (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News 5 at 6:00		News	Let's	World Figure Skating Champion				Sat. Night Live		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	Ent. Tonight		Castle CC		Castle CC		News	Edition	News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	Omega	Cash	American Idol "202 (Auditions)"				20/20 CC		9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		American Idol "202 (Auditions)"				20/20 CC		News
15 WKPC	13		Lawrence Welk		Farmer	Red ...	KY Life	Kentucky Afield		★★★ "Jane Eyre" (1944) CC			
19 WXIX	10		Mother	Mother	Wheel	J'pardy!	MasterChef		9-1-1 CC (DVS)		FOX19		24
32 WLKY	5	5	NCAA Tournament			2019 NCAA Basketball Tournament					Rd-Final Four		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mom	Mom	USL Soccer				Two	Two	Broke	Broke	Wi
41 WDRB	8	9	"Orange Ct"		Mod	Mod	MasterChef		9-1-1 CC (DVS)		News	Sports	24
A&E	28	36	(5:00) Live PD CC				Live PD: Rewind		Live PD Riding along with law enforcement.				
AMC	29	26	"Day-Tomorrow"		★★ "The Mummy" (1999) Brendan Fraser. CC						"The Mummy Returns"		
COM	45	59	"Baby Mama"		(6:50) ★ "Big Daddy" (1999) CC				★ "Mr. Deeds" (2002) CC				"Zo
DISC	31	38	Mysteries at		Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush People (N) CC				Alaskan
DISN	25	29	★★ "Hotel Transylvania"			(:35) ★★★ "Moana" (2016) CC			Raven		Sydney	Coop	Andi
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		College Wrestling NCAA Tournament, Championship.						Boxing		
FREE	18	40	(5:45) ★★★ "Shrek" (2001)				(7:50) ★★★ "Home Alone" (1990) CC						"Home Alone 2"
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★★ "The Martian" (2015)				★★ "Passengers" (2016) CC						"Star Trek"
HBO	201	17	(:15) ★★ "Skyscraper" (2018)				★★ "The Meg" (2018) CC				Adnan Syed		A. Syed
MAX	270	73	(5:15) ★★★ "Avatar" (2009)				★ "The Condemned" (2007)				★ "The Condemned 2"		
PARMT	35	41	(:15) ★★★ "Tomorrow Never Dies" (1997) CC						★★★ "Casino Royale" (2006) Daniel Craig.				
SHOW	221	16	"Maid-Manhatt."		Black	Billions CC		SMILF	Funny Women				"Molly's Game"
TMC	233	74	(5:00) "8 Mile"		★★ "Ghost in the Shell" (2017)				"Primal Rage" (2018) CC				"Dead"
TNT	27	43	2019 NCAA Basketball Tournament					2019 NCAA Basketball Tournament					Drop/
USA	26	33	"San Andreas"		★★ "London Has Fallen" (2016)				★★ "The Magnificent Seven" (2016)				
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Gone

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Ellen's Game		World of Dance "The Duels 2" (N)				Good Girls (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		NCAA		60 Minutes (N)		God Friend		NCIS: LA		Madam Sec		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Ellen's Game		World of Dance "The Duels 2" (N)				Good Girls (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	NCIS: N.O.		Supergirl (N)		Charmed (N)		News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	Funny Videos		American Idol (N) CC				(:01) Shark Tank		9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Funny Videos		American Idol (N) CC				(:01) Shark Tank		News
15 WKPC	13		Wine	Keep	Downton Abbey		Prince Charles		"King Charles III" (2017) CC				Bletch
19 WXIX	10		Simp	Simp	Simp	Burgers	Simp	Burgers	Family	Family	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	NCAA		60 Minutes (N)		God Friend		NCIS: LA		Madam Sec		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Theory	Theory	Supergirl (N)		Charmed (N)		Mike	Mike	Gold
41 WDRB	8	9	Theory	Theory	Simp	Burgers	Simp	Burgers	Family	Family	News	Sports	Experi
A&E	28	36	(5:00) ★★ "Armageddon" (1998)				★★★ "American Gangster" (2007) CC						Mobs.
AMC	29	26	Walking Dead		Walking Dead		Walking Dead		Walking Dead		Into the Badlands CC		
COM	45	59	★ "Big Daddy"		(6:50) ★★ "The Longest Yard" (2005) CC				★★ "The Longest Yard" (2005)				
DISC	31	38	Afraid		Naked, Afraid		Naked and Afraid (N) CC				Alaskan Bush		Alaskan
DISN	25	29	"Moan	Fast	Fast	Sydney	Fast	Fast	Raven	Raven	Sydney	Fast	Fast
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		NCAA Women's Basketball				NCAA Women's Basketball				UEFA
FREE	18	40	(:10) ★★ "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992)						(8:50) ★★ "Ghostbusters" (2016) CC				
FX	40	28	"Passengers"		★★★ "Hidden Figures" (2016) Taraji P. Henson.						★★★ "Hidden Figures"		
HBO	201	17	"Green Zone"		★★ "The Meg" (2018) CC				Adnan Syed		Adnan Syed		
MAX	270	73	"Me Ir	(:25) ★★ "Snatched"			★★★ "True Lies" (1994, Action) CC				(:25) "Getaway"		
PARMT	35	41	Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue (N)		Rescue
SHOW	221	16	Billions CC		SMILF	Black	Action (N) CC		Billions (N) CC		Black	SMILF	Billions
TMC	233	74	(:15) ★★★ "High Plains Drifter"				★★★ "Bull Durham" (1988)				★★★ "Open Range"		
TNT	27	43	2019 NCAA Basketball Tournament					2019 NCAA Basketball Tournament					Jokers
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Marrie

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	The Voice "The Battles, Part 1"				Enemy Within		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Neigh	Man-	Magnum P.I. (N)		Bull (N) CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Access	Extra	The Voice "The Battles, Part 1"				Enemy Within		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Arrow (N) CC		Penn & Teller		News	News 8	News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	American Idol (N) CC				The Fix (N)		9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	American Idol (N) CC				The Fix (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		News	Busi	PBS NewsHour		Kentucky Ton.		Women, War		Women, War		World
19 WXIX	10		Jeop	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	The Resident (N)		9-1-1 (N)		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Neigh	Man-	Magnum P.I. (N)		Bull (N) CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Gold	black	Arrow (N) CC		Penn & Teller		Theory	Broke	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Mod	Theory	The Resident (N)		9-1-1 (N)		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	(5:59) ★★ "National Treasure" (2004) Nicolas Cage.						The Badlands		The Badlands		Bad
COM	45	59	(:15) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws "Toilet Bowl 500"				Outlaws
DISN	25	29	Coop	Coop	Raven	Raven	Sydney	Coop	Raven	Raven	Sydney	Coop	Andi
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		NCAA Women's Basketball				NCAA Women's Basketball				
FREE	18	40	(5:30) ★★★ "Ghostbusters" (1984)				Shadowhunters		(:01) ★★★ "Finding Dory" (2016)				700
FX	40	28	"Interstellar"		★★★ "The Wolf of Wall Street" (2013) Leonardo DiCaprio. CC								"What
HBO	201	17	★★ "Clash of the Titans"		★ "Breaking In" (2018)				One Nation		Adnan Syed		
MAX	270	73	(5:35) ★★ "Red Sparrow" (2018)				Strike Back CC		★★ "The Warrior's Way"		"The Invasion"		
PARMT	35	41	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SHOW	221	16	"Molly's Game"		Action CC		Billions CC		Black	SMILF	Billions CC		Black
TMC	233	74	(:15) ★ "Wild Hogs" (2007)				★ "The Back-up Plan" (2010)				"Punch-Drunk Love"		
TNT	27	43	"Hunger Games: Catching Fire"				"The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1"				"Hunger"		
USA	26	33	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live) CC						Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married

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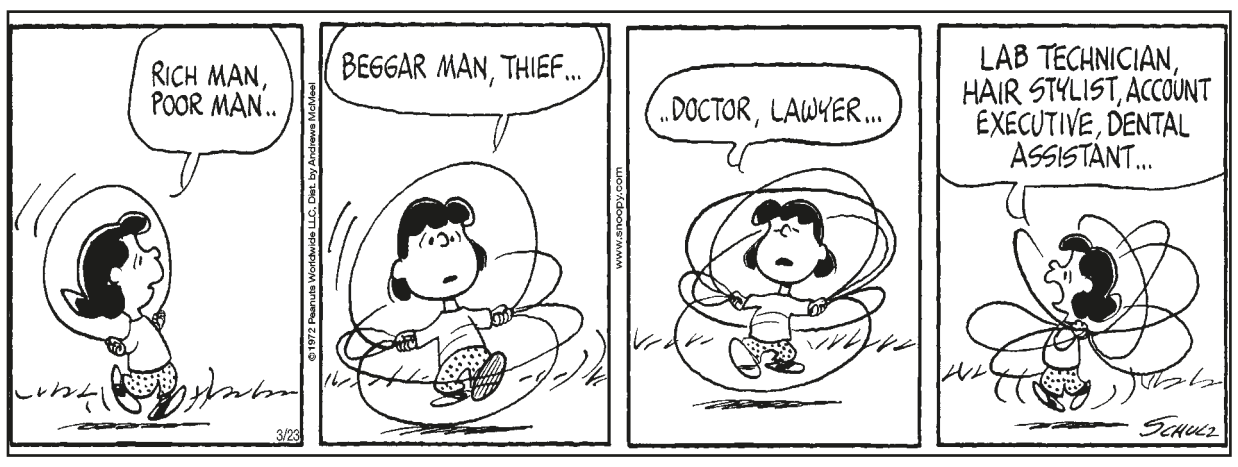

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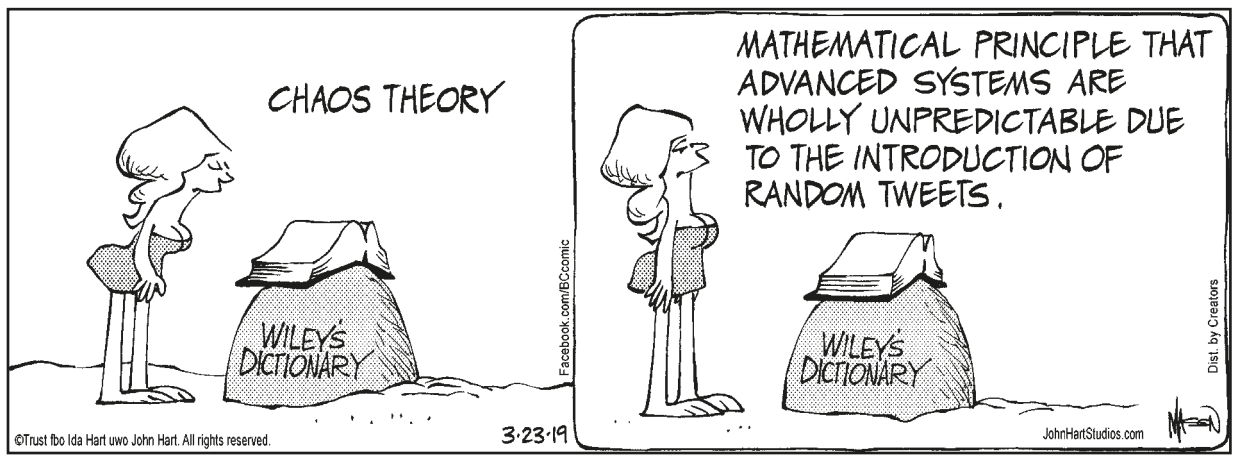
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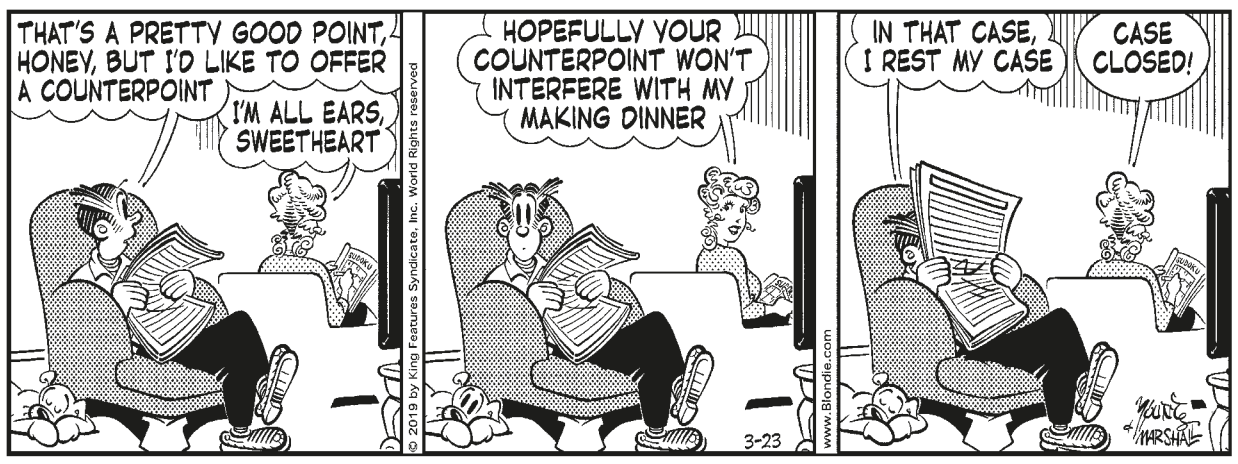
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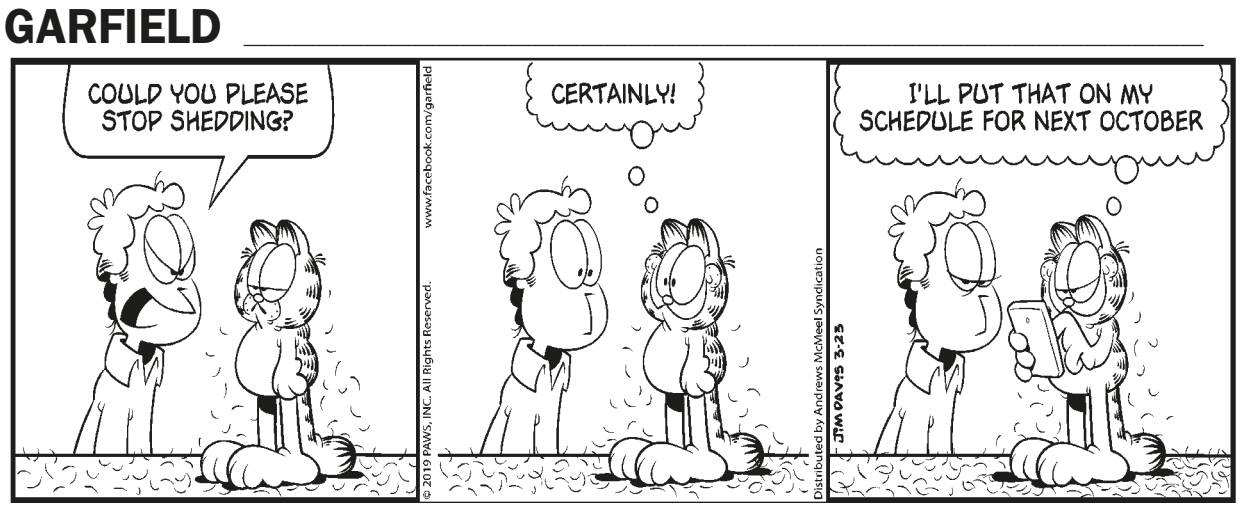
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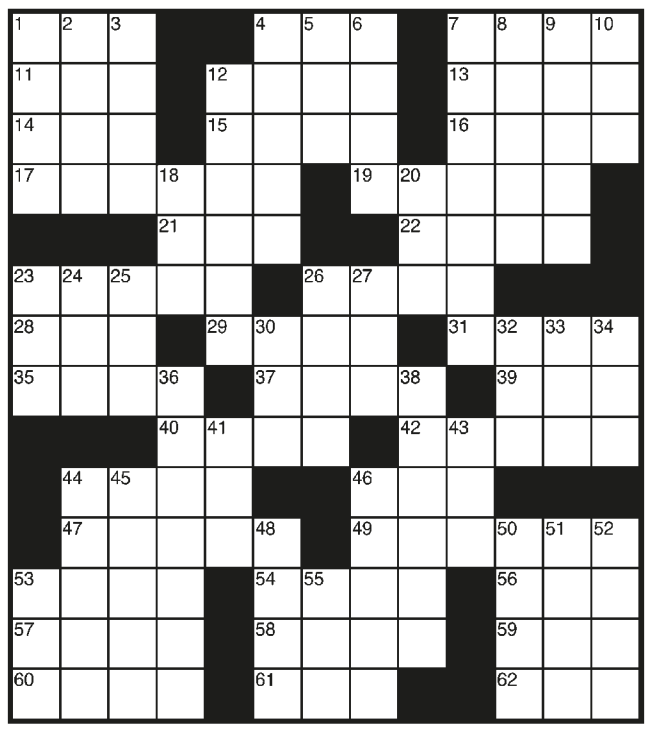

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57 Add- — (extras)
58 Ave. crossers
59 Baseball's Musial

DOWN

1 Musician's stint
2 Gaze at
3 Kruger or Preminger
4 Grand — island
5 Red Sea peninsula
6 See — — glance
7 Opal and topaz
8 Batch of baby birds
9 Land, to Ovid
10 Sci-fi fleet
13 Cruel dude
19 Pot top
21 Large tubs
24 Interest amt.
25 Southeast Asian
26 Diminish
27 Fiber source
28 Comic strip prince
30 Historian's word
31 Frat letter
32 Codgers' queries
33 Morse code word
35 Norse king
36 Swiss lake
39 Sidekick
40 Fragrant shrubs
41 Second showing
42 Adventure tales
43 Washes down
44 Toy building block
45 Really likes
47 Not beaten yet (2 wds.)
48 Ms. Ferber
51 Squirrel food
53 Ginza money

Answer to Previous Puzzle

K	E	G	■	■	M	I	N	■	Y	O	R	E
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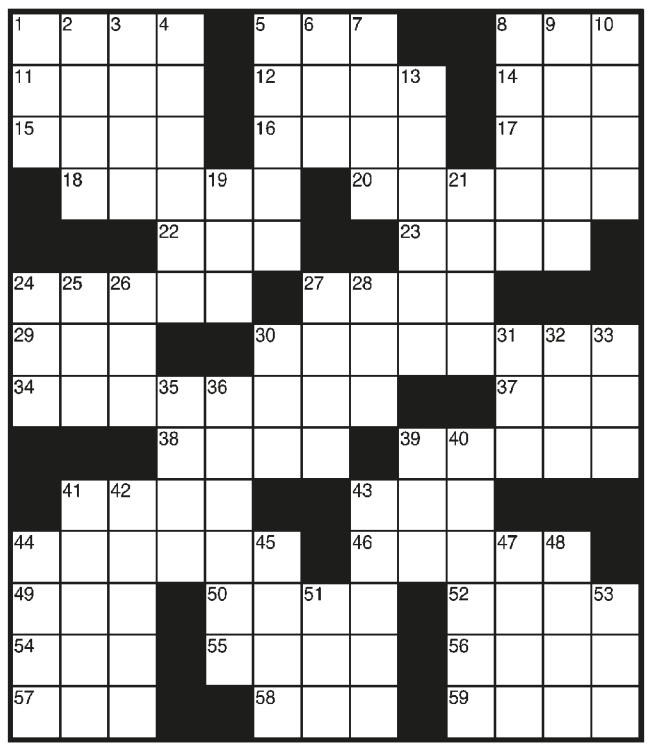

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CIPHER

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"PMRMYS'Z NEE BMMY MJ RNY ...

TUTJS KLDNP RTVPB KNZ ZM DNPS

YVGGTJTPO NZATXOZ NPY GNXTOZ OM

OKTD." — NPPN BLPP

Previous Solution: "I'm so proud of that show ('Breaking Bad'), and it was just such a cultural phenomenon." — Aaron Paul

TODAY'S CLUE: A equals P

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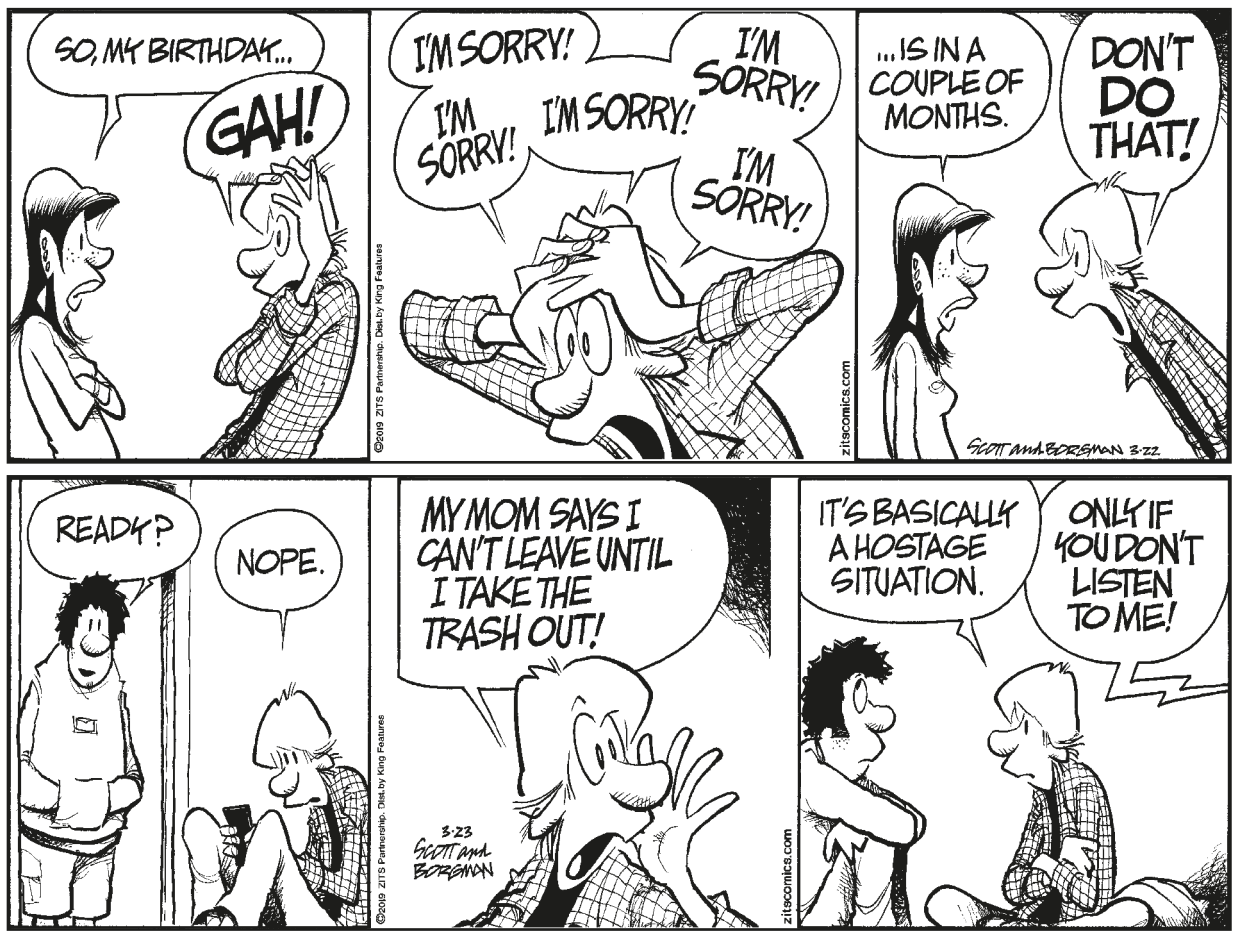

SALLY FORTH

HOW ARE WE STILL PACKING?!?
KEEFE
I THOUGHT WE CLEANSED OURSELVES OF UNNECESSARY POSSESSIONS! I THOUGHT WE FOUGHT BACK AGAINST THE CLUTTER IN OUR LIVES!
I THOUGHT WE ALREADY THREW THIS STUFF OUT!
BUT THAT'S PART OF A SET THAT WORKS WITH ANOTHER SET...AND I CAN SEE BY THE WAY YOU SOMEHOW MADE YOUR CORNEA TWITCH I SHOULD LET IT GO.
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THE PACKING NEVER ENDS! IT'S LIKE BEING TRAPPED INSIDE TETRIS!
OKAY, OKAY, WE NEED TO TAKE A BREAK...
LET'S GO OUT FOR A WALK. OR SOME COFFEE. OR TO THE MOVIES.
I CAN'T. THE WHOLE TIME I'LL JUST BE THINKING HOW WE STILL HAVE SO MUCH MORE TO PACK.
THEN LET'S JUST GO OUTSIDE AND SCREAM INTO OUR PALMS FOR 20 MINUTES.
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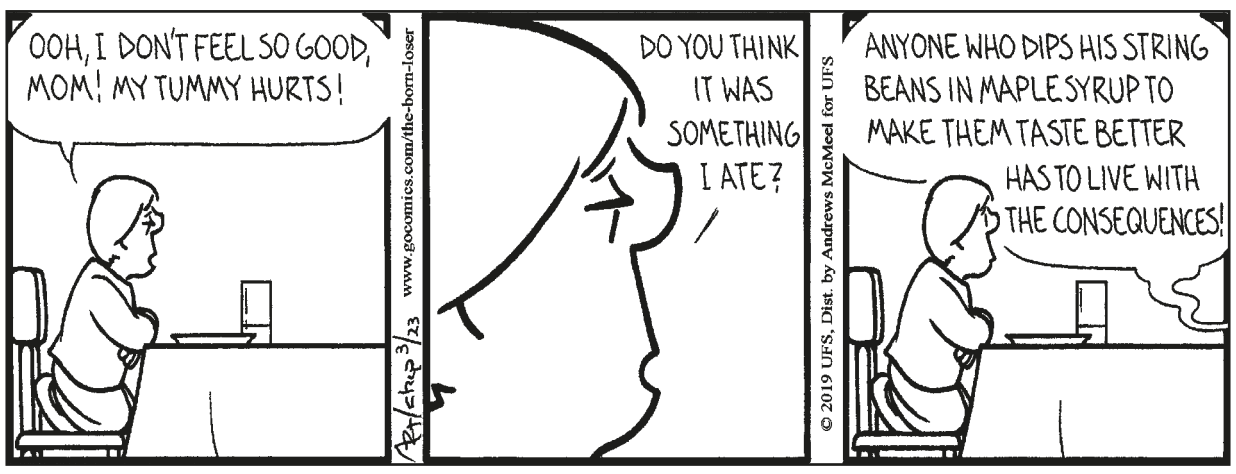
BORN LOSER


OOH, I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD, MOM! MY TUMMY HURTS!
DO YOU THINK IT WAS SOMETHING I ATE?
ANYONE WHO DIPS HIS STRING BEANS IN MAPLE SYRUP TO MAKE THEM TASTE BETTER HAS TO LIVE WITH THE CONSEQUENCES!
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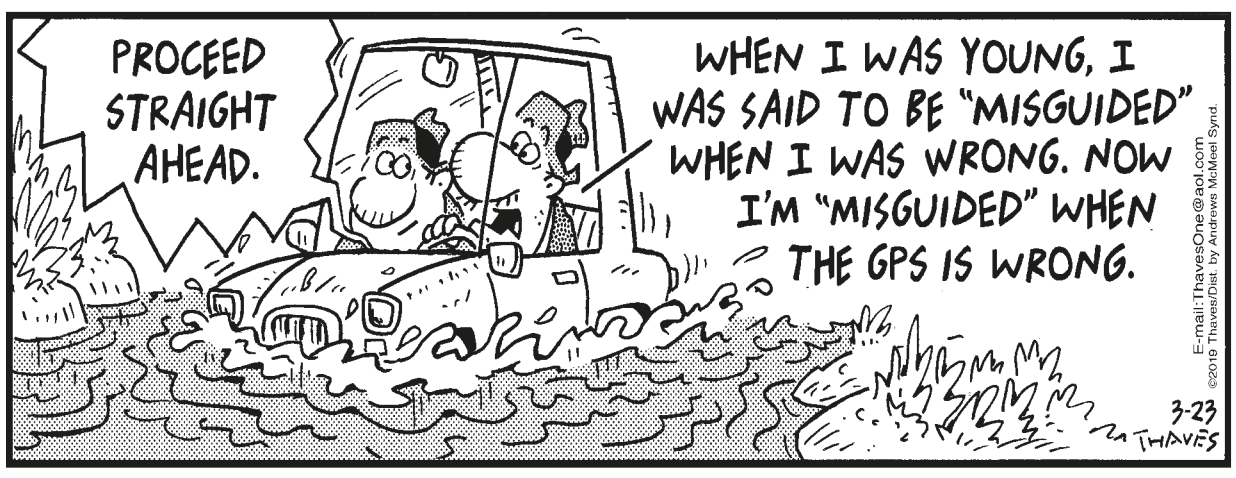
FRANK & ERNEST


PROCEED STRAIGHT AHEAD.
WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I WAS SAID TO BE "MISGUIDED" WHEN I WAS WRONG. NOW I'M "MISGUIDED" WHEN THE GPS IS WRONG.
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THAVES

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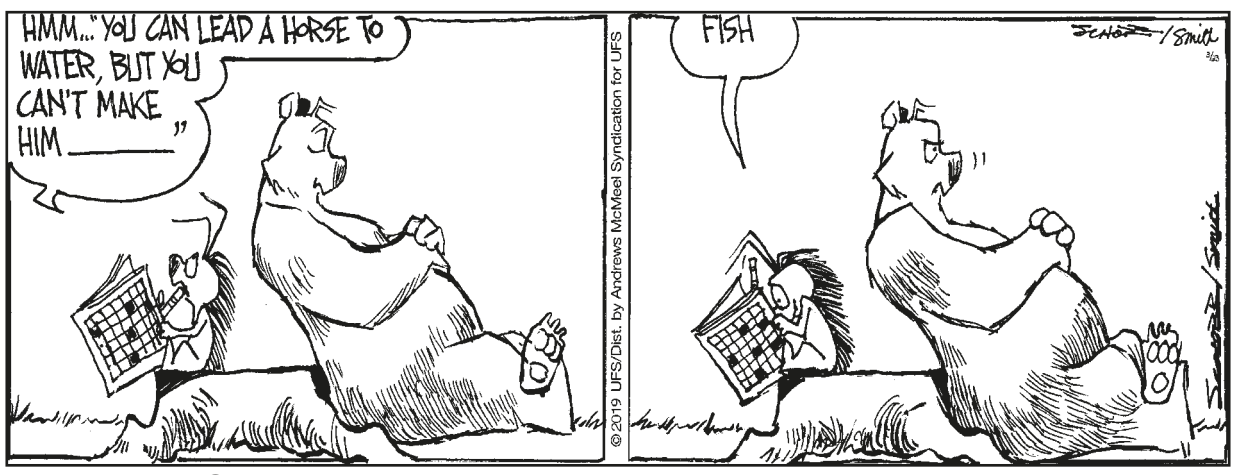

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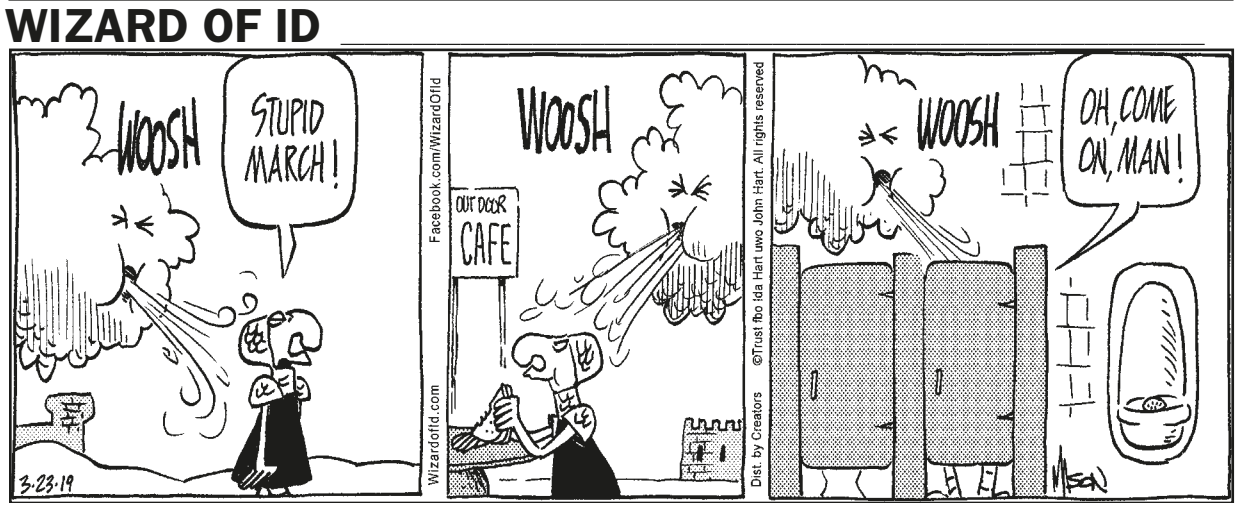

SUDOKU

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★☆☆

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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

3	7	5	1	9	4	2	8	6
8	4	9	5	2	6	1	3	7
2	6	1	7	3	8	5	4	9
1	9	3	4	8	5	7	6	2
6	5	4	2	7	9	8	1	3
7	8	2	3	6	1	9	5	4
4	3	7	8	5	2	6	9	1
5	2	6	9	1	3	4	7	8
9	1	8	6	4	7	3	2	5

BRIDGE

MAKE IT HEADS OR TAILS YOU WIN

It is surprising that no one has sneaked this line into a song lyric: "Let's flip a coin. Heads, you're mine. Tails, I'm yours."

It is ideal for a declarer to leave his opponents with no winning option. How can South do that in this deal? He is in four hearts. West leads the club queen. East wins with his ace and returns the club two (low from a remaining tripleton).

North responded with the Jacoby Forcing Raise. South jumped to four hearts to indicate a minimum opening with no side-suit singleton or void.

South saw nine winners: two spades, five hearts, one club and a club ruff in his hand. Hoping for some luck in spades, the original declarer drew trumps ending on the board, ruffed the club eight and played a spade to dummy's jack. When East won with the queen and returned the spade three, South won with dummy's king, played a spade to his ace (no luck) and tried a diamond to the king. However, East took that trick and returned a diamond, giving the defenders one club, one spade and two diamonds.

The declarer complained about his bad luck, pointing out that he needed the spade finesse, or a 3-3 spade break, or the diamond ace onside. True, he was unlucky to go down, but he had a 100 percent line available. After ruffing the club eight, he should have played a spade to dummy's eight.

Yes, East wins with the 10, but what does he do then?

If he returns a spade, South wins with dummy's jack and gets a third spade winner. If East shifts to diamonds, dummy's king scores. Or if East leads a club, it concedes a ruff-and-sluff.

North 03-23-19
♠ K J 8
♥ K Q 6 5 3
♦ K 2
♣ 8 4 3

West
♠ 9 7
♥ 7 4
♦ Q 10 7 6 4
♣ Q J 10 9

East
♠ Q 10 6 3
♥ 9
♦ A J 9 5
♣ A 7 6 2

South
♠ A 5 4 2
♥ A J 10 8 2
♦ 8 3
♣ K 5

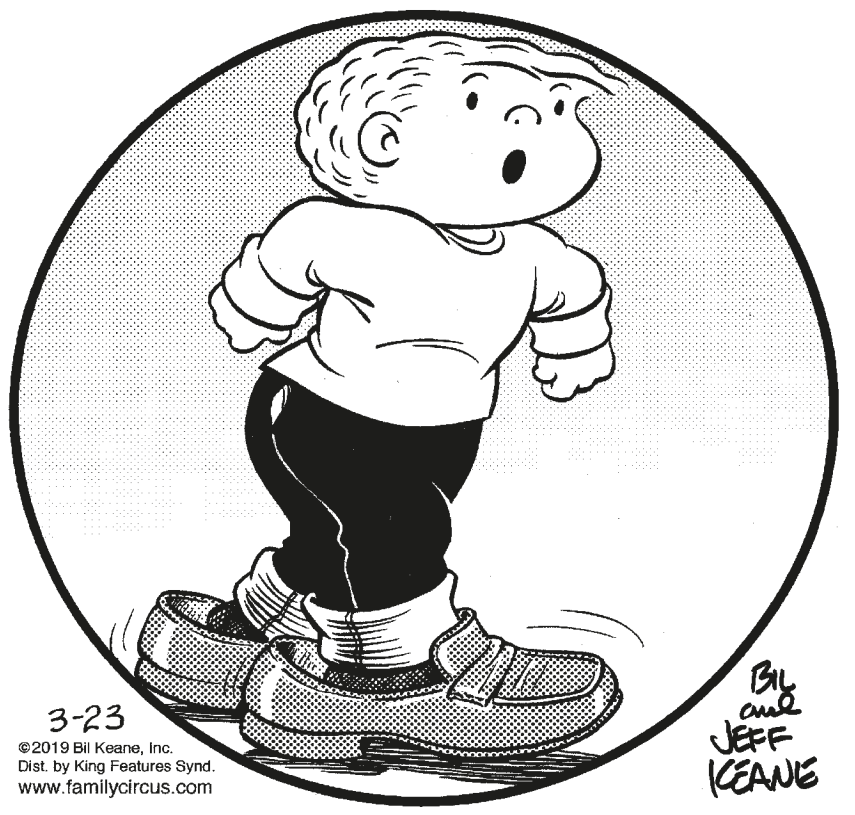
Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

FAMILY CIRCLE

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Daddy, how do you keep from tripping when you walk?"

The Major Samuel Woodfill Post #9 of the American Legion celebrated the 100-year anniversary with a birthday cake, speakers and a list of special events for the rest of the year. (Courier staff photos by Trenton Scroggins/tscroggins@madisoncourier.com)

American Legion kicks off celebration of 100 years

By TRENTON SCROGGINS

The Major Samuel Woodfill Post #9 of the American Legion kicked off its participation in the 100-year anniversary of the legion's founding last week with a birthday cake, speakers and list of special events for the rest of the year.

Since March 15, 1919, the American Legion has embedded itself into local communities across the U.S., acting as "none before it, nor any that would follow," an organization history said. It has provided volunteer services to veterans, families, the youth and their communities.

The local post, named for Woodfill, an Indiana soldier who became the most decorated soldier of World War I, began its celebrations with the presentation of the flag and a toast, followed by a line of guest speakers, including Madison Regatta President Matt True and Salvation Army Lt. Vinal Lee.

"Madison should be proud for what our legion does for our community as a whole," said Allen Burnham, superintendent of the Veteran's Memorial Cemetery. "It's through dedication and hard work in this organization that makes programs available to many people in our community. It is humble to see veterans respond when they are asked to."

The Woodfill post has provided numerous services to veterans, including building ramps for disabled, transportation to medical facilities, and even financial support.

"I can't express it enough to you, how much the Legion has partnered with the Salvation Army," Lt. Lee said. "The legion was the first to step up to be a part of the Salvation Army, and to help the disenfranchised in our area. Lee said the legion provides school supplies and warm blankets to the Salvation Army to help with the organization's winter shelter and school programs.

"These people having warm blankets and a warm place to stay," Lt. Lee added. "This wouldn't be possible without the Legion."

Madison Regatta President Matt True said the Legion's relationship with the Regatta "could not be better."

"We are excited to bring the gold cup back to celebrate it together," True said. "The Legion provides fireworks for the Regatta and we are incredibly thankful."

In 1932, The Sons of the American Legion was created as a subset to the Legion's national work. This inner group has since worked to provide financial assistance to the sons of veterans and their families.

Commander Chad McAlister of the Sons of the American Legion, said the local chapter has hosted many golf scrambles, and has sponsored Shop with a Cop and Firefighter, numerous scholarships for the local high schools, monuments, and financial support for veteran's sons.

McAlister explained that he suffered a stroke two years ago, and that the Sons of the Legion helped him purchase medicine among other expenses.

"I've had the privilege to work with these veterans over the years and look forward to many more years with them," said Bobby Little of the River Rat Rods-Riverfront Car Show. "We should hold them dear to our hearts and continue to thank them for all they do..."

Faith Weir, the Veterans Service Officer for the area, said she believes veterans to be the cornerstone of the Madison community. "The American Legion has made a high priority compassionate treatment for returning veterans. Our dedication and support must last forever. Warriors need advocates which is why the legion exists. Fewer than 10 percent can say they hold the name of veteran. Less than 1 percent protect our nation in the war on terrorism."

The event kicked off a yearlong schedule of activities to celebrate the work of local and national chapters in the last century, including the creation of the U.S. Veteran's Bureau and the passing of the historic GI Bill.

The next event will be a dinner and dance on April 13. Tickets are on sale at the Legion at 707 Jefferson St. in Madison and the public is welcome. The largest event of the year will be a September community festival at Bicentennial Park.

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Salvation Army Lt. Vinal Lee was one of the guest speakers from the 100-year anniversary last week.

Many veterans and area residents including Tony Grubbs, captain of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post #9 of the American Legion's Honor Guaurd, attended the anniversary party.

New county historian named

Erica Cline has been appointed the new county historian by the Indiana Historical Society and the Indiana Historical Bureau.

The County Historian Program was established in 1981 to improve the historical communication network across the state.

As part of the historian's job, Cline will answer questions from the public about local and family history and will act as a liason between state and local organizations.

"I am eager to meet other historians in Indiana and hear what projects they are involved in," Cline said. "I enjoy researching and am interested to hear about various techniques and resources that other county historians use."

Cline now is the genealogist clerk for the Jefferson County Courthouse, where she assists local researchers and volunteers. Cline said this position has expanded her knowledge and interest in historical court documents and that she has enjoyed all Jefferson County has to offer its residents and visitors.

Erica Cline (Submitted photo)

"I thoroughly enjoy Clifty Falls State Park," Cline said. "The state does a great job of listing historical information about the park along the many trails it provides. The Lanier Mansion State Historic Site is another favorite. I was part of a weeklong archaeological dig at the Lanier Mansion when I was a young girl."

For more information about the County Historian Program, go to www.indianahistory.org or call the Indiana Historical Society at (317) 232-1882.

Survey of genetically modified, at-risk trees

The Department of Forestry and Natural Resources at Purdue University is researching the perceptions of using hybrid, genetically modified and at-risk trees in Indiana through an anonymous survey.

The survey is targeted toward Indiana land managers and it seeks feedback on the potential use of hybrid and genetically modified trees. The information gained from this survey will help contribute to tree selection and restoration recommendations for the future.

The survey will remain anonymous and should take about 10 to 15 minutes to complete. The results of this research can will be sent out through a final report, which will be given to those who indicate they want it at the end of the survey.

To take the survey, go to https://bit.ly/2HzLDk2

Golden Hoosier taking nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2019 Golden Hoosier award, which began in 2008 and annually honors Hoosier senior citizens for their lifetime of service and commitment to their communities.

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration's Division of Aging and Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch announced nominations are being accepted.

To be eligible for the Golden Hoosier Award, the nominee must now be an Indiana resident, aged 65 or older and have been a volunteer in the community for the past three years.

"Every year, it amazes me how many thoughtful and selfless Hoosiers we have in our state, and those characteristics are often not restricted by age," Crouch said. "The best thing about Indiana are her people, men and women who often look to their neighbor and see how they can help them, and I am proud to honor the Golden Hoosiers every year."

The deadline for submitting applications is April 29 and electronic nomination forms are at www.in.gov/lg/2532.htm

The ceremony honoring those selected will be Monday, June 24, at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center in Indianapolis.

Special Events

Park Hop: In this March month long, community wide scavenger hunt, visit as many of the parks and nature preserves as you can, answering clues as you go. Youth 18 and under can claim prizes based on how many parks they visit. For more information, go to http://oakheritageconservancy.org/findparks/park-hop/

Science in Play 2Go: This interactive exhibit by the Kentucky Science Center will be on display at the Trimble County Public Library in Kentucky from March 16 to June 2 during normal library hours. Science in Play 2Go is designed to help the community do more science related activities and to help facilitate early-childhood learning for schools and libraries. This exhibit will include creating your own rollercoaster, experimenting in the Science Depot, and visiting the Shapes and Stuff Store.

Rock 'N' Read Around the Clock: As part of the NEA's Read Across America campaign, Village Lights Bookstore will host their annual 24-hour reading marathon and children's book drive to promote literacy and benefit The Clearinghouse. The marathon will begin March 29 at 6 p.m. and will end on March 30 at 6 p.m. To sign up for one or more 30-minute intervals to sit in a rocking chair in the front window of the bookstore and silently read books. The bookstore will be collecting donations of gently read or new children's books, which will be distributed by The Clearinghouse to charities in the region. The bookstore will start accepting donations on March 2 and those wishing to purchase their donations at Village Lights Bookstore will receive a discount. For more information, go to www.villagelightsbooks.com or call (812) 265-1800.

March 23

End of Month Meal: Will be served from 11 a.m. to noon at The Salvation Army, 331 E. Main St. in Madison. For delivery, call (812) 265-4339 after 9 a.m.

Railroad Hike: Hike Brough's Folly in its entirety in this extended guided history hike starting at 10 a.m. at the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center. This 2-hour hike is for experienced hikers. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Friends of the Library Children's Book Sale: Children's and young adult books, audiobooks and DVDs will be for sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. The library is making room on the shelves for new titles and the sale benefits the Friends of the Library and the library children's department. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Miss Hanna's Puppet Show: Meet musical artist Hannah Rae Mathey and enjoy entertainment for the whole family through singing, movement, playing instruments and puppets at 11 a.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. This event is part of the RiverRoots music series. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Spanish Class: Learn more about this language at 11 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Educate Girls? Radical Stuff!: Hear stories of the amazing girls who attended Eleutherian College in the 1800s when this school accepted all students, regardless of race or gender at 1 p.m. at the Historic Eleutherian College on SR 250 in Lancaster.

VR Experience: Sign-up for a 30 minute time slot to experience virtual reality from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. To register or for more information, call the Carroll County Public Library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Reptile Review: Explore the unique adaptations of some of the live reptiles at 2 p.m. at the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center.

March 24

Waterfall Hike: Meet at the Clifty Falls State Park Clifty Shelter at 1 p.m. for a 1-hour moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

March 25

Moving for Better Health: The free strength and balance exercise class will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Mondays at the Brown Gym. For more information, call (812) 273-1072.

The Southeastern Indiana Woodturners: Will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at Gerald's shop at 8896 W. Baseline Road in Holton. All levels of woodturners are welcome. For more information, call Gerald Williams at (812) 689-6545.

Fourth Friday Book Group: Join this group for a discussion of "The Immortalists" by Chloe Benjamin at noon at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Knitting Baby Booties: Help knit booties for one month, three month and six month babies from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. Knitters will be given a choice of two designs to accommodate varying skill levels. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Zumba: Will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Book Group: Read a great book and enjoy conversation and refreshments with fellow booklovers from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. This month's book will be "The Miniaturist" by Jessie Burton. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Quilting Class: Instructor Cherie Rike will teach the basics of quilting from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. The basics includes cutting, piecing, quilting and binding techniques to create a quilt for baby, lap or wall hanging. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Oil Painting Class: This is a comprehensive series of 10 classes that will meet on Mondays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. These classes will cover method and technique while focusing on a particular project each week. Each student will need to purchase materials for the class. There will be an art exhibition at the end of the series. Registration is required. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

PFLAG: The local chapter, which is affiliated with the national organization, will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at the Clearinghouse of Jefferson County, 100 E. Second St. The group aims to advocate for LGBTQ people and educate all.

DNA Testing: Learn the basics of your DNA with this introduction to epigenetics at 6:30 p.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

March 26

Story Hour: Readers can visit the Carroll County Public Library at 11 a.m. for this children age story hour. There will also be a donut making craft. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Perler Bead Crafts: Make your own Perler bead creation at 2 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Use small, colorful beads to create a design on a spiked plastic template. Registration is required. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Knitting: Brioche Minis and Brioche Shawl: For intermediate knitters, learn the techniques for knitting in the brioche style flat for shawls and other projects from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Fermented Foods: Integrative Nutrition Health Coach Cherie Rike will present on the benefits of fermented foods and demonstrate how easy it is to start your own batch of sauerkraut from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

March 27

Pound: Will meet at 9:45 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Zumba: Will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

March 28

Moving for Better Health: The free strength and balance exercise class will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Lide White Memorial Boys & Girls Club/Family & Community Center. For more information, call (812) 273-1072.

Yoga: Will meet at 9:35 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Music Makers: Will meet at 11 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Juggling Show and Workshop with Paul Kelly: All ages can enjoy this amazing juggling show at 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Local Juggler and entertainer Paul Kelly is visiting during spring break and after this 45-minute show, he will lead a brief "learn to juggle" workshop. No registration is required. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Looking Ahead

Have a non-profit, school or group event coming up? Have it published for free in the "Looking Ahead" calendar.

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BIRTHDAYS

March 23, 2019
- Denise Brierly

March 24, 2019
- Jace Hafer - 7

March 25, 2019
- Dakota Yount
- Ed Ededuwa

BELATED BIRTHDAYS

March 21, 2019
- Irvin Tye Stockdale - 91

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The loss of a child on a major holiday

Annie Lane

Dear Readers: I received a great deal of helpful feedback for "Heartbroken on Valentine's Day." Thank you to everyone who wrote in.

Dear Annie: I also had a son who died on Valentine's Day. His name was Robert, and he was 11 1/2 years old when he passed away 28 years ago. He will always be a part of our lives. My heart goes out to all the families that had a child die on this day. The reminder is there right after Christmas. I just want to say that the word "lost" is not in my vocabulary when I speak of my son. I know he is in heaven.

There is a support group for parents whose children died at any age. It's called The Compassionate Friends.

I thank you for your column. I read it every day. — Mother

Dear Annie: It would probably help that mother and her family if they would contact The Compassionate Friends. It is an international support group of parents who lost children. The meetings and the newsletter have greatly helped my husband and me cope with the deaths of our two sons. That family can check out TCF's website, at https://www.compassionatefriends.org. — Mother

Dear Mothers: I am so very sorry for your losses. A number of readers suggested The Compassionate Friends. I'm printing both of your letters in hopes that they help others in a similar situation to yours.

Dear Annie: "Heartbroken on Valentine's Day," whose baby girl was stillborn on Valentine's Day, asked whether there was anything else she and her husband could do to get past it. May I suggest that she and her husband decide on doing something positive on Valentine's Day in her honor? It should be something that they feel connects to her spirit, whether it be a charity or a special cause, even something as simple as lighting a candle. It could involve their time, a good deed or a yearly donation, no matter how small. The thought that "this one is for Valentine" when doing something helpful for others might help them, too. — E. Cristina

Dear E. Cristina: What a lovely suggestion. Thank you.

Dear Annie: I am a retired obstetrician-gynecologist. Over the years, I have counseled many women who have lost pregnancies through miscarriage or stillbirth.

One of the big problems these potential parents have is that their friends and relatives avoid them. Not because they don't care but because they are unsure of themselves and don't know what to say. Even worse, some people attempting to say something that is reassuring make the situation worse by saying the wrong thing. A simple "I'm sorry to hear about your loss" is often the best thing to say. "You can always have another" and "He or she is in a better place" are not helpful.

The book "How to Survive the Loss of a Love" is a great resource that has been around for many years. It is helpful not only for pregnancy loss but for the loss of a spouse, a parent or a sibling. I highly recommend it.

Also, I'd like to say that there is a special place in heaven for labor and delivery nurses. You won't find any more compassionate, caring people than labor and delivery nurses. Anyone can share in the joy of a pregnancy when everything turns out right. It takes a special person to be able to comfort a grieving mother. — Donald J. Pansch, M.D.

Dear Dr. Pansch: Thank you for your very thoughtful letter.

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LAX-ACTION: Hanover goalkeeper Julia Long (above, 28) and Hannah Mundt (14) defend against Trine's Kristin John. Meg Finn (below, 16) advances the ball against Trine's Shea Rayburn. (Staff photos by David Campbell)

Hanover LAX uses nine-goal rally to double up Trine 10-5

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Hanover's women's lacrosse team ripped off nine-straight goals to post a 10-5 win over visiting Trine at home on Wednesday.

The Panthers, who were outshot 20-19 in the match, found themselves trailing 3-0 early after Trine picked up goals by Lauren Hall, Kristin John and Lilly Dusek in the game's first three minutes.

But Hanover dominated the next 32 minutes for a stretch where the Panthers scored all of the goals they needed to pick up the win.

Kinna Laymon, a junior from Fishers, scored the first of her four goals at the 18:13 mark of the first half to kickstart Hanover's run. Rachel Davis, a senior from Indianapolis, followed with a goal of her own and Laymon scored to tie the game 3-3.

Goals by Meg Finn, Emma Boomershine and another by Laymon staked the Panthers to a 6-3 lead at halftime. Davis opened the second half with two-straight goals and Dianet Sanchez-Vega added a goal as the Panthers upped the margin to 9-3.

Trine (3-3) came back with two-straight goals by Hall and John to close the gap to 9-5, but Laymon scored her fourth goal with six minutes to play for the final margin.

Laymon finished the game with 10 shots — eight on goal — to lead Hanover's offense. The Panthers posted a 30-21 advantage in groundballs with Julia Long grabbing seven and Tayia Davis six to lead the way.

Long, a junior from Cincinnati, also posted 14 saves in goal to improve to 3-4 on the season.

Hanover (3-5) hosts NCAA Division II Bellarmine (Ky.) today.

•Trimble

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field for her second home run in as many days.

Cooper answered in the fourth inning when Chaney lifted a leadoff double to center and took third on a fly out. Ponder got a pop up for out number two to almost work out of the jam but a single to third by Matteson pushed across Chaney with the go ahead run 5-4.

A leadoff error put Liter back on in the top of the fifth and another error moved her into scoring position at second. Ginn's ground out moved Liter to third and Cooper walked Ponder to put runners at the corners. Ponder went to second on a defensive indifferece and a fielder's choice by Ball put runner back at the corners while erasing Liter at home for the second out. Ritchie then delivered the big hit with an RBI single to center to once again knot the game at 5-5.

Ponder once again led Lady Raiders by driving in five runs. She was 3-for-4 at the plate with the double, home run and a single. She also pitched all seven innings, allowing seven runs on 13 hits while striking out three and walking one to improve to 2-0 in the circle.

Chaney (0-1) was tagged with the loss, pitching seven innings and allowing eight runs on 14 hits while striking out six.

Trimble's 14 hits included multiples by Ponder, Ritchie, Ginn and Maddie Nixon.

Cooper also got multiple hits by Matteson, Wessling and Scott with Matteson leading the way at 3-for-4 with three RBIs.

Trimble, now 2-0, had its home game with Owen County rained out on Thursday but was scheduled to host Bardstown (2-1) Friday and visit Williamstown (2-0) on Tuesday.

REGIONAL NFL BRIEFS

Colts add DE Houston

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indianapolis Colts general manager Chris Ballard kept insisting he would be judicious in free agency.

For two-plus years, he was. But a week after the first big wave of signings, Ballard opened his checkbook and made the biggest acquisition of his tenure by adding defensive end Justin Houston.

Ballard didn't just add a proven pass rusher, he brought in someone he knew well from his days in Kansas City, someone he believes fits the Colts' young locker room, and a player who can still be effective when taking on extra blockers. Houston considered it the perfect combination for his skills.

The 6-foot-3, 258-pound four-time Pro Bowler was a key part of the Chiefs' defense, making 377 tackles in 96 starts. Houston's 78½ career sacks rank fourth since he entered the league, and he was a first-team All-Pro in 2014 when he won the NFL's sacks title. His 22 sacks that season are still tied for the second-highest single-season total in league history.

ESPN.com reported the deal is for two years and $24 million.

Geathers stays with Colts

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Safety Clayton Geathers has agreed to a one-year deal with the Indianapolis Colts.

Geathers started 12 games for Indy last season and finished third on the team with a career-high 86 tackles. He also had 19 tackles in the Colts' two playoff games.

But the Colts' fourth-round draft pick in 2015 has battled injuries throughout his career including a neck injury that nearly derailed his career. He returned after 11 months of rehabilitation.

Geathers is the ninth free agent Indy has re-signed this offseason. The list includes Adam Vinatieri, the NFL's career scoring leader, right guard Mark Glowinski, defensive tackle Margus Hunt and cornerback Pierre Desir.

Indy long snapper re-signs

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indianapolis Colts long snapper Luke Rhodes has signed his contract to stay with the team next season.

Terms of the deal were not immediately available. Rhodes was an exclusive rights free agent.

The William Mary alum signed with the Colts in October 2016 and has played in 36 games with Indianapolis.

Bengals re-sign TE Eifert

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Bengals signed tight end Tyler Eifert to another one-year contract, hoping he can make it through a season without significant injury.

Eifert broke his right ankle in the fourth game last season, his third straight year with a major injury. He's been limited to 14 games over the last three years because of injuries to his back, ankle. His last full season was 2015, when he set a club record for tight ends with 13 touchdown passes. Eifert was a first-round pick in 2013.

The Bengals also have re-signed tight end C.J. Uzomah to a three-year deal, but lost tight end Tyler Kroft to Buffalo in free agency.

Bengals sign G Miller

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Bengals signed guard John Miller to a three-year deal Friday, their first free-agent move to bolster the offensive line.

Miller spent the last four seasons with Buffalo, which made him a third-round pick in 2015 out of Louisville. He started 47 games for the Bills.

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— Southwestern's Tyler Kramer, Foster Mefford and Matthew Williams, along with Madison's Cooper Yancey, have each been honored by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

The IBCA names a "Supreme 15" which honors players regardless of school size and two secondary teams, one for large schools (Class 4A and 3A) and one for small schools (Class 2A and Class A). In addition, 88 more seniors and 88 more underclass players were selected honorable mention all-state. The honorable mention laurels are awarded without regard to school size.

Kramer, a senior guard, was named to the IBCA Senior Small School All-State Team while Mefford, a sophomore guard, was an Underclassmen Small School All-State Selection.

Yancey, a senior guard, was a Senior All-State Honorable Mention and Williams, a sophomore forward, was an Underclassmen All-State Honorable Mention.

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— Christian Academy of Madison's Luke Carter has been named to the Indiana Christian Hoops Second Team All-State squad.

Carter, a junior guard, averaged 14.9 points, 3.9 rebounds and 2.8 assists for the Defenders this year. Christian Academy, which won the first-ever Southern Roads Conference title, went 15-15 overall. Coach Adrian Carter also received a vote for coach of the year.

The Indiana Christian Hoops all-star teams and coach of the year were selected by coaches from the Indiana Association of Christian Schools (IACS), Indiana Christian School Athletic Association (ICSAA) and a select group of independent Christian schools. Indiana Christian Hoops.com promotes non-IHSAA Christian school basketball and is not affiliated with any Christian school league, conference or association.

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— Former Madison Cub and Shawe Hilltopper Zane Love has been making some news as one of the top soccer players in Kentucky.

Love, a junior at North Oldham High School in Goshen, Kentucky, has been named goalkeeper for the 2020 Kentucky Olympic Development team. The team will be traveling to Germany March 27-April 5 to train with the number two team in the Bundesliga, Germany's professional soccer league. The team will train daily with Borussia Dortmund at their facilities. The team will then play friendly matches against academy teams in Germany and Holland before returning home.

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— The Madison Parks & Recreation Department is now accepting applications for summer baseball and softball for boys girls ages seven to 15 by May 1.

The cost is $50. The deadline for Rookie, Minor and Major leagues is March 29. The deadline for upper leagues is May 10.

The Madison Parks Department is also looking for baseball and softball coaches. For more info, call Scott at (812) 265-8308 or (812) 493-9840.

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